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World

Afghanistan kidnapping: Afghan officials are optimistic that three U.N. hostages in the capital will be freed unharmed, a government spokesman said Tuesday, though there was no evidence

of any contact with the kidnappers The Taliban splinter group that has claimed responsibility for abducting the trio in the Afghan capital last Thursday repeated its threat to kill them — but said it might ease its demand for the United Nations and British troops to leave Afghanistan.

Sept. 11 trial: A Jordanian-born man who says he served briefly as Osama bin Laden's bodyguard told a German court Tuesday that the al-Oaida leader spoke months before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks of a strike against the United States and said there would be "thousands of dead.

Shadi Abdellah, 28, was testifying at the retrial of Mounir el Motassadeq, a Moroc-can accused of helping the Sept. 11 hijackers when they lived and studied in Ham-

Sudan crisis: Sudan denied a H.N. claim that Sudanese military and police forces were surrounding several refugee camps Tuesday in the war-torn region of Darfur and refusing access to humanitarian groups, but said angry Arab tribesmen had gathered in those areas.

Christiane Berthiaume, spokeswoman for the World Food Program, said in Geneva that at least 160,000 refugees in western Darfur cannot be reached by road "because of insecurity.

North Korea abductions: Japan and North Korea will hold talks in Pyongyang next week to discuss a dispute over Japanese nationals abducted by the communist nation's spies, officials said Tuesday.

The countries have failed to make progress on the issue in two past rounds of talks held in Beijing. For the third round, scheduled for Nov. 9-12, the talks will be held in the North for the first time.

"Of course we hope there will be progress," Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiroyu-ki Hosoda said at a news conference. "We expect the talks will based on more detailed and precise information.'

Nuclear crises: Challenged by the U.N. nuclear chief to prove their atomic pro-grams are peaceful, North Korea said it would scrap its "nuclear deterrence" if the

U.S.-Taiwan arms deal: Pro-weapons activists demonstrate outside the legislature Tuesday in Taipei, Taiwan, to support the Taiwan government's plan to purchase massive amounts of U.S. weapons. Taiwan's government is eager to buy the weapons, worth \$18 billion. But the legislature hasn't approved a special budget for the deal, and a growing number of scholars, activists and retired generals are lobbying against it. Washington has warned that Taiwan's failure to approve a massive U.S. arms deal would have "repercussions" in America. The sign on the mock tank reads "Only when you have power can you have peace."

United States ended its hostile policy and Iran said negotiations with three European countries may "bring fruit."

But North Korea's deputy U.N. ambassador Kim Chang Guk on Monday totally rejected the International Atomic Energy Agency, calling it "a political tool of the superpower."

Rioting in China: Villages were cordoned off and thousands of police kept watch along roads in central China on Tuesday following riots between majority Han Chinese and a Muslim minority that killed seven people and injured 42

People in the area have been told they could leave only for emergencies, said the head of a mosque in the village of Nanren near the fighting's epicenter in Henan prov-

States

Casino strike: Thousands of striking casino-hotel workers have reached a tentative contract agreement that signals an end to a bitter, month-old walkout — the longest in Atlantic City, N.J., casino history.

The union representing about 10,000 strik-

ing bartenders, cocktail servers, housekeen ers and other service employees approved the five-year deal late Monday

Freeway shootings: Two teenagers arrested Monday were accused in a shooting on an eastern Missouri interstate, one of a series that had sparked fears of a possible sniper aiming at motorists.

Police said the two were firing a 22-caliber rifle at a sign across Interstate 44.

One person was wounded in the shootings a truck driver whose head injury on Oct. 21 was not life-threatening. Jeffrey Hubbard, 19. was charged Monday with second-degree assault in the case of the injured trucker

Moussaoui terror case: Lawyers for terrorism defendant Zacarias Moussaoui said Monday they plan to seek further delays in bringing the case to trial while they appeal pretrial issues to the Supreme Court.

The lawyers, in a written motion, said they'll ask the trial judge to postpone all proceedings until they've exhausted appeals for Moussaoui — the only U.S. defendant charged with a terrorism conspiracy that included the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks



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IN THE STATES

Election Day: Time for the voters to speak

Record turnout expected in first wartime election in a generation

BY CALVIN WOODWARD AND SCOTT LINDLAW

The Associated Press

In an election that bid to rival the photo finish of 2000, voters chose on Tuesday between President Bush and Democratic challenger John Kerry after a slugfest campaign that intensified through the year. Bush, voting in Texas, said, "I've given it my all." Kerry, still campaigning in Wisconsin, promised to take the nation "to a better place.

There were long lines at polling places, and officials predicted record turnout in the first wartime election in a generation.

"This election is in the hands of the people, and I feel very com-fortable about that," Bush said after voting near his ranch in Crawford, Texas, along with first lady Laura Bush and twin daughters Barbara and Jenna

Kerry, who was to vote later in Boston, handed out information packets in the morning to volunteers in La Crosse. Wis., exhorting his supporters to "get the job

A dizzying final dash across the

Midwest and points south capped

a campaign that found the con-

tenders deadlocked at every vital

By all signs, voters were en-

Long lines were reported at pre-

"We even had people

cincts from Florida and North Carolina to West Virginia and

waiting in line before we opened

at 6:30 a.m.," said Wayne County

Clerk Robert Pasley in Wayne,

W.Va. "In some places, there was

more than a dozen people wait-

Rain was falling in parts of the

Brian Fravel, a 43-year-old welder who lives in Columbus,

Ohio, said he had never before

had to wait to vote. When he ar

rived at the Northland Church of

Christ at 7:30 a.m., he found a

long line of people and waited 45

minutes to cast a ballot. "I

thought I was early enough to beat it," Fravel said.

turned up tied - 49-49 in one

CNN-USA Today-Gallup survey, with Ralph Nader at 1 percent.

Tight surveys in Florida and a va-

riety of Midwestern states includ-

ing Ohio deepened the mystery

over who would collect the neces-

Both candidates cast their can-

didacies as vital to the country's

welfare. Bush declared the "safe-

ty and prosperity of America"

was at stake, and Kerry said that

"the hopes of our country are on

Overnight, the Bush campaign

sary 270 electoral votes.

The final pre-election polls

ing, and that's heavy

Midwest as voters lined up.

gaged.

"We're going to take America to a better place," the Massachusetts senator promised

It was the first presidential election since the United States plunged into its epochal war on terrorism, and heavy crowds were reported at polling places in the East, the first precincts to open. Long lines snaked out the doors as voters waited, some in the rain, and brought chairs for expected long waits.

The prospect of unprecedented legal challenges hung over Election Day, each side sending thou-sands of lawyers into motion to monitor the flood of newly registered voters and mount hair-trigger challenges against any sign of irregularity

"My hope of course is that this election ends tonight," Bush told reporters, referring to the expected legal challenges in some districts. He won the presidency in 2000 only after a Supreme Court decision gave him Florida and the Electoral College majority

Of Kerry, Bush said, "I wish him all the best. He and I are in the exact same position ... I'm sure he's happy, like I am, that the campaign is over.

Note to readers

Read Thursday's edition of Stars and Stripes for complete state-by-state coverage of the U.S. election.





Jennifer Biddle hangs on to he 2-year-old daughter. Olivia, while casting her ballot at the 20th Precinct in West Bloomfield. Mich.

People wait in line to vote in Columbus, Ohio, early Tuesday morning. Long waits were expected throughout the United States as large numbers of Americans headed to the polls.

For his part, Kerry made Elec-Machines breaking down, late tion Day appearances in Wiscon-sin, where residents can register and vote on the same day. Of the reports of long voter lines, he openings among early troubles said, "It's just a magical kind of

BY ANICK JESDANUN The Associated Press

Polling places experienced scattered problems Tuesday as legions of lawyers, election-rights activists and computer scientists watched, particularly in battleground states, for any trouble that could disenfranchise voters

New rules, new voters and a tight presidential contest combined to create "a recipe for problems," said Sean Greene, who was watching Cleveland polls for the Election Reform Information Project, a nonpartisan research group on election reform.

Nearly one in three voters, including about half of those in Florida, were expected to cast ballots using ATM-style voting machines that computer scientists have criticized for their potential for software glitches, hacking and malfunctioning

Other major concerns were over provisional ballots, new this presidential election and a potential source of delayed counts, and whether poll workers were adequate and sufficiently trained.

"To a certain extent, provisional ballots are second-class votes," said Spencer Overton, a law pro-fessor at George Washington University. "You can cast a provisional ballot but we don't know if officials will count it."

Long lines greeted voters in many big cities in closely contested states, and some polls opened

At one New Orleans precinct, all three voting ma chines were broken and voters were told to come back later, said Bill Quigley, an attorney working

In South Carolina, problems were reported in a handful of precincts in two counties using electronic machines. Officials said voters were forced to switch to paper ballots while technicians got the iVotronic touch screens from Electronic Systems & Software up and running within about 90 min-

Voters in one Richmond, Va., precinct using an old-style machine briefly cast ballots in the wrong congressional race.

And in Volusia County, Fla., a memory card in an optical-scan voting machine failed Monday at an early voting site and didn't count 13,000 ballots. Officials planned to feed the ballots, in which voters fill in a bubble, and count them Tuesday.

Chellie Pingree, president of the citizens lobbying group Common Cause, said her group was running a toll-free voting complaint and information hotline that logged 20,000 calls by 10 a.m. EST.

'Many of the states where the election is closest and contested is where we're hearing from people most," she said.

Pingree said high turnout meant "more confusion to already overburdened, understaffed polling places, many of which will have as many lawyers and poll challengers as they have people voting.

sent an e-mail from the president exhorting people to vote - "It comes down to today" - and asking that the recipient forward the e-mail to five more people. Kerry e-mailed a similar call to arms. "When you go to the polls bring your friends, your family, your neighbors. No one can afford to

stand on the sidelines or sit this "In all honesty, I don't think it's possible to predict what's going to happen," Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards said Tuesday on NBC's "Today" show. "I think we're going to see unprecedented turnout, I think we're going to see huge voter participation. And when that happens, democracy works. So we feel very confident, very optimis-

The nation's first votes cast and counted on Election Day, in the mountain hamlet of Hart's Location, N.H., reflected in miniature what seemed likely to be writ large across the country: a horse race in votes, not just polls

Following a quirky traution opost-midnight voting in New Hampshire's North Country, 16 people voted for Bush, 14 for Kerry and one for Ralph Nader. Bush beat Democrat Al Gore 17-13 in the hamlet in 2000.

Nedra Pickler of The Associated Press, traveling with the Kerry campaign, contributed to this report; Calvin Wood-ward wrote from Washington.

Polling sites swamped by crowds

Undeterred by long lines and bad weather. voters cast '04 ballots

BY ROGER PETTERSON

Voters trying to beat the Election Day rush turned out early in such large numbers in many precincts that they created their own crowds, standing in long lines that snaked outside and down the street, sometimes before

Umbrellas and raincoats were needed Tues day from Texas to the lower Great Lakes, and snow-covered roads were a problem in the Teyas Panhandle

the polling places even opened.

Besides the presidency, voters were filling 34 Senate seats, 11 governorships and all 435 House seats.

Both parties had pushed to increase turnout among their supporters, and even with early voting in many states, tens of millions were headed to the polls before the long Election Day wound to a close.

"Some polling places voted 25 percent of their entire registered voters in the first hour," said Tom Leach, spokesman for the hour," said Tom Leach, spokesman for the Chicago Election Board. "That's just unheard

"We're seeing lines, people waiting in lines, lines before the polls opening," said Scott Burnham, a spokesman for the Cook County Clerk's office

Polling places across North Dakota reported voters waiting in line when they opened. "We've been very busy," deputy Ward

County auditor Denice Osterberg said at midmorning.

In Fargo, Shirley Blake said about 50 peo ple were waiting when she opened a polling place, more than she had ever seen that early in more than a decade of working on elections

"I've never had to wait in line before," Fred Flugger, 72, said at his polling place on Pittsburgh's South Side, where dozens of people were already waiting when he arrived shortly after polls opened. "Usually, if I had to wait, it would be three to four minutes. There's just a lot of interest in this election."

Turnout at another Pittsburgh precinct clearly was exceeding that of the Bush-Gore race four years ago, said Jay Troutman, the judge of elections at the polling place.

"A good clip is one [voter] per minute, and we've exceeded that," Troutman said about 90 minutes after the polls opened.



Poll volunteer Ethel Dunson waits for voters to finish in Columbus, Ohio, early Tuesday morning. Lines at that point were about two hours long.

"We wanted to come out early to vote but we never expected such a heavy turnout Linda Russell said as she stood in line before polls opened in Raleigh, N.C.

Elsewhere in North Carolina, lines of voters snaked down sidewalks and across a street at a Durham precinct, where one man brought a

chair to ease the wait. Republican U.S. Senate candidate E.J. Pipkin had to wait in a line that wound out the door before he voted at about 7:20 a.m. at an elementary school in Stevensville, Md.

Pipkin said it was exciting to see such a large turnout. "We've been pushing the message that voting matters, who's in office matters, and I think we're seeing a direct result of that today with this kind of turnout." Pipkin said. "It bodes well for our democracy

About 100 people were already in line when Macomb County Clerk Carmella Sabaugh went to cast her own ballot shortly after the polls opened in Warren, Mich.

"I'm predicting up to 75 percent [turnout] in Macomb County," she said. "Every indica-tion I have ... is that this is the election for people. It still seems very polarized — they're ei-ther going to support the president or get him

Up to 7 inches of snow fell in the Texas Panhandle, and Randall County Clerk Sue Bartolino warned voters to be careful on the roads. A

winter weather advisory was posted. In nearby Texas County, Okla., the earlier arrival of the wintry conditions had led many older voters to turn in absentee ballots Mon-

In southwest Kansas, the polling place for several precincts in Garden City had to be moved because the furnace didn't work in the Finney County 4-H building. Temperatures were in the low 30s.

Snow was likely to cut turnout in nearby Grant County, but "the ones who vote all the time will get out," said county Clerk Linda McHenry

The parking lot was crowded at Dent Middle School in Columbia, S.C., and about 200 people were waiting in line when the polls opened at 7 a.m. "It's not normal," said 75-year-old Timothy

Evans Sr., a longtime poll worker. "Four years ago, we had a little over 100 voters. It's really almost double that amount

Strangers shared umbrellas in the rain as voters endured waits of two hours or more at

polling places throughout Ohio. "It's our job," Amanda Karel, 25, an Ohio State University graduate student, said as she waited to vote at a banquet hall in Columbus.

"It's what we're supposed to do."

Then she joked: "It's the only way to make the ads stop

Ohio gets challengers

CINCINNATI - Giving a pre-dawn Election Day boost to the GOP, a federal appeals court early Tuesday cleared the way for political parties to send in people to challenge voters' eligibility at Ohio polling places. The U.S. Supreme Court declined to step in.

Overturning the orders of two federal judges, a three-judge panel of the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled 2-1 early Tuesday that the presence of Election Day challengers was allowed under state law. It granted emergency stays that will allow Republicans and Democrats one challenger per precinct each.

GOP watchers limited

SIQUY FALLS S.D. - A federal judge partially granted Democratic U.S. Sen. Tom Daschle's request to limit the activities of Republican poll watchers, after he accused his opponent and the GOP of intimidating American Indian vot-

The decision early Tuesday morning by U.S. District Judge Lawrence Piersol applies only to voters in Charles Mix County

As part of the ruling, Republican poll watchers are prohibited from following American Indian voters out of polling places. They are also prohibited from taking down the license plate numbers of American Indians' vehicles

Voting from space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. With a quick computer keystroke, space station astronaut Lerov Chiao became the first American to vote for president from space, casting an encrypted ballot via e-mail and urging fellow countrymen to go to the polls Tuesday.

"It was just a small thing for me, but it is important symbolically to show that every vote does count," Chiao said from the international space station a few hours after the polls opened 225 miles below. From The Associated Press

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After tense race, voters are polarized opposites

BY TERENCE HUNT The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The presidential race of 2004 lumbered into history as the longest and the most expensive, a wartime election promising a nail-biter of a finish and a bitter residue of political division and

polarization The country was split down the middle between President Bush and Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry, and the nation's politics were so polarized that it seemed unlikely the winner would find common ground with opponents any time soon.

Regardless of the outcome, half of the country was sure to be unhappy, given the division of opinion. Recounts, recriminations and

Analysis

lawquits seemed almost inevitable much like four years ago when Bush lost the popular vote and claimed the White House on the basis of a split Supreme Court deci-

A surge in voter registration and the biggest voter mobilization campaign ever added an element of uncertainty.

There were many ways to describe the presidential contest. It was a competition of two men of wealth and privilege, both graduates of Yale University and members of the same secret society, Skull and Bones.

It was the first White House election since the nation was shaken by its worst-ever terrorist attack. the first since the American-led invasion of Iraq, and the first in wartime since Vietnam.

Voters had a choice between a wartime president and a wartime hero, and the dominant issues were Iraq and terrorism.

Osama bin Laden edged into the race with a videotaped appearance that reminded Americans of the 9/11 attacks, underscoring the terrorism theme at the heart of Bush's campaign. Late polls showed impact from the tape.

Iraq towered over the election with grisly scenes of beheadings, bombings and massacres, reminding Americans of the steep price of war. The nation has lost more than 1,100 troops in Iraq, and voters were split on whether the United States should have invaded.

While incumbents often delegate negative campaigning to their vice presidents, Bush did not shrink from the task, branding Kerry weak and indecisive and the kind of leader who would put the nation at risk

"This president has been the bad cop in chief," said Norman Ornstein, a political analyst at the conservative American Enterprise Institute. He described the race as "the nastiest in our lifetimes. It doesn't maybe equal the 19th century but it's hard to watch this without getting an upset stomach if you care about politics.

In terms of policy, the two candidates offered some of the sharpest differences in many years on issues such as taxes, health care, Social Security, abortion, gay marriage, gun control, embryonic stem cell research, energy, the environment and America's place in

In Congress, Democrats and Republicans regarded each other with suspicion and hostility. Bush fueled the partisanship by refusing to compromise with Democrats on issues from taxes to judicial an-

Rather than trim his sails after the disputed election of 2000. Bush behaved like he had a mandate and turned to his Republican base rather than try to attract supporters on the other side

The bad feelings were exacerbated by a campaign in which both candidates tried to rouse their core supporters with negative attacks on the other side. "Under these circumstances it's likely that the honevmoon for the next president. even one who manages to win clearly, is at best a long weekend," Ornstein said.

In addition, 34 Senate races and 435 House contests were on the ballot. Republicans were heavily favored to retain their majority in the House for the fifth election in a row, and Democrats had an uphill battle to gain control of the Senate,

One thing that made this year distinctive was the incredible flood of money that poured in despite the McCain-Feingold law that was supposed to control campaign cash. Total spending in the presidential and congressional races approached a breathtaking \$4 billion.It also was the longest race. With more than 40 trips to Pennsylvania and 30 to Florida underlining his most frequent destinations over four years, Bush arguably had been running for re-election since he took office, and.

T the Democrats had their candidate ready on March 2 - the earliest in modern times - when Kerry clinched the nomination with a string of Super Tuesday primary

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World anxiously awaits election result

The Associated Press

People outside the United States could only watch, wait and vent as Americans lined up to vote Tuesday in an election that provoked an extraordinary degree of emotional involvement be-

vond U.S. borders. Leaders, news media and ordinary people were riveted by the contest between President Bush and Sen. John Kerry, convinced that a world roiled by the U.S.-led occupation of Iraq, the war on terrorism, and cultural and religious conflict had a huge stake in the

outcome Plenty of foreign politicians have personal stakes in the outcome - and in these circles the choice is more balanced.

Japanese Prime Minister Ju nichiro Koizumi and Russian President Vladimir Putin, for instance, have signaled their preference for Bush.

"I don't want to interfere in another country's election, but I'm close to Bush so I'd like him to do well," said Koizumi, who sent 500 Japanese troops to Iraq on a humanitarian mission

Putin has said a Bush defeat would mean a "new impulse" for terrorism, though he has declined to make an explicit endorsement.

of Russia's heavy handed camnaign against senaratist rebels in Chechnya in return for Putin's support in the war on terror.

The politicians who were keep ing quiet - the usual practice regarding another country's elections - had a big stake as well.

In Cairo, Egypt, one satellite station is urging Arab viewers phone in their votes for President Bush or Sen. John Kerry. Kuwait television planned live coverage overnight until official results are in. The U.S. elections are Page 1 news in almost every newspaper in the region.

No matter the medium, the message was the same: The result of Tuesday's U.S. presidential election will greatly impact the Middle East. And Arabs are paying close attention.

"In the Arab world, the consensus is that the Bush tenure has made matters worse, especially for the Palestinians and the Iragis" said an editorial in the Jordan Times. "Bush's rule has also destabilized the entire world. The war on terrorism annears not to have made a dent in organizations like al-Oaida and others like it

"Arabs and Muslims are looking forward to the election results. Maybe if Kerry wins, then there will be some hope to resolve the issues of Iraq and Palestine said an editorial in Jordan's pro-government Al Rai newspaper. Bush is widely viewed in the Arab world as unflinchingly

pro-Israel Ali Okla Ersan, head of the Arab Writers' Union in Syria, said Arabs are closely following the U.S. elections because "they are directly affected by their results due to the U.S. occupation of Iraq and its repercussions on neighbor-ing countries" as well as the Arab-Israeli conflict. "We hope that the next U.S. president would take a balanced and objective stand toward our basic issues, es-pecially in Palestine," he said.



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Military overseas turnout might be down

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Although final tallies will not be counted for three months, voters in the military communities of Eu-rope and the Middle East appear to have voted at lower rates this year than overall overseas military

personnel did in 2000 More than 5,000 last-minute ballots were mailed from U.S. post offices in Europe, according to figures released Tuesday by the Air Force, Army and Navy. As of Elec-tion Day, 88,788 ballots had been mailed from APO and FPO address in Europe, up 5,250 from

The Air Force mailed 42,130 ballots, the Army mailed 36,203 and the Navy, 10,455. The eligible pool of military and depending voters in Europe is about 150,000 people, meaning roughly 59 percent of eligible voters mailed back ballots for this year's election

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USS Kitty Hawk group U.S., Iraqis gather

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within...and the security

of all men is founded

upon the security of

the individual."

Evidence so far shows fewer ballots sent than in 2000 presidential election

The number would not include any e-mail or fax ballots that some

states allow.
Figures were not immediately available for voters in the Pacific military community.

"We will not know the precise number of military personnel who participated in this election until the individual states report their absentee numbers to the Federal Election Commission, said Lt. Col. Ellen Krenke, a Pentagon spokeswoman. "The 'Help America Vote' act requires that states report the number of ballots transmitted to overseas voters, the number returned to overseas voters and the number cast by overseas voters no later than

90 days after the election.' In 2000, after the Federal Vot-

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ing Assistance Program spent \$35 million in a "Get Out the Vote" campaign, participation in the presidential elections among uniformed citizens stationed overseas reached 69 percent, according to the 16th annual Federal Voting Assistance Program report, issued by the Pentagon in Decem-

The 2000 military overseas voting rate represented a 5 percentage point increase in uniformed overseas participation over the 1996 election, the report said.

Among federal civilian employees overseas in 2000, meanwhile, voting participation was 65 per-

The general U.S. public voting rate in 2000 was 51 percent.

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The U.S. Postal Service and Department of Defense officials said in June that overseas servicemembers should cast their absentee hallots no later than Oct. 11

Mideast turnout lower

As of last week, only about 25 nercent of eligible voters deployed to the Middle East had sent in ballots, a voting assistance officer in Kuwait said. In the Central Command's theater of operations, 48,935 ballots were mailed as of

Lt. Col. Korya James, a voting assistance officer in Kuwait who comniled the numbers, referred all questions this week regarding the ballots to the public affairs officers at CENTCOM's headquarters in

Florida, who referred Stripes back to Coalition Forces Land Component Command in Kuwait.

'We do not have specific numbers for you at this time," said Army Maj. Martin Downie, a spokesman at CFLCC.

Some troops serving in the war in Iraq — this year's hottest election topic — say the military em-phasized absentee voting, but some got their ballots late in the race. Others are still receiving them

Spc. Ivan Burden, however, was proactive. He works in an International Zone post office himself, and didn't want to take any chances "I found it very easy," Burden said. "I actually voted when I was

"That's cheating," interrupted another postal soldier, Spc. Zach Powers. He never got his ballot. "We're still receiving absentee ballots," Powers said. "Ballots are the most important thing in the postal system right now. They take

priority over everything.

Military absentee ballots, and whether they were postmarked on time, became a front line battle in the legal chaos that followed the

2000 election. Soldiers said that first sergeants and company commanders had been getting the word out to troops

We are party neutral, if you will, but for us it's important to make sure that every servicemember has the ability to voic in the local, state and federal elections," said Lt. Col. Steve Boylan, a spokesber has the ability to vote in their they vote and whether they vote is

For some, the ballot wait led to

"I voted, but it took a little while for my absentee ballot to get here, said Pfc. Joseph Rogers of the 89th Military Police Brigade at Camp Victory. "So I had a buddy who was going home on leave mail it for me. I've got a buddy who got his

yesterday."

One soldier said requesting a ballot early was the best tack. "For me, it was pretty easy," said Sgt. Christian Hughes of the Washing-ton Army National Guard. "I had it a few months ago. I think it de-

pends on when they requested it." Some soldiers simply chose not to cast their ballots, "I would have voted if it was easier, myself," said Pfc. Sherwin James, deployed to Logistics Support Area Anaconda.

Other soldiers agreed.
Pfc. Aaron O'Hara with B Co. of the 84th Engineer Battalion from Schofield Barracks in Hawaii, also at Anaconda, said although his squad leader explained the process, it was too much effort to apply for a ballot. He didn't vote. If his unit handed out ballots, he

would have, he added.
"I guess I'm too lazy," he said. Staff writers Ward Sanderson and Juliana Gittler contributed to this report.



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Marines in Iraq: More going on than election

BY EDWARD HARRIS The Associated Press

NEAR FALLUJAH, Iraq -Americans head to the polls, U.S. Marines squaring off against Iraqi insurgents say they expect trouble in Iraq for years no matter who wins the White House. What they want is better equipment, more

pay and a clear exit strategy. Many Marines fighting in Iraq's Sunni Triangle don't talk much

about the race between President Bush and Sen. John Kerry. For them, the focus is on staying alive and following orders that they don't expect to change: Defeat the insurgency and help rebuild Iraq.

But what really concerns them is the prospect of an open-ended mission lacking a final benchmark for victory.

"We obviously can't just leave Iraq now and waste all of the good work the Marines have done here," said Hospital Corpsman Quinton Brown, a 24-year-old with the 1st Marine Division.

Regardless, I want to see the next president give us an idea how we're going to end the occupa-tion," he added. Marines based in the dangerous areas west and north of Baghdad are preparing for a possible big offensive against insurgent strongholds if they get the go-ahead from interim Prime Minister Avad Al-

But Marine officers caution that even if U.S. forces overrun the cities of Fallujah and Ramadi, they don't expect the insurgency to evaporate. And troops on the ground say they've heard nothing from either Bush or Kerry indicat-

ing Marines will soon leave Iraq.
With violence expected to intensify ahead of Iraqi elections planned for January as a crucial step in the effort to stabilize the country and entrench democracy, Marines say they need better equipment, particularly well-armored Humvees.

"I hope the Marine Corps gets more funding, for better weapons, better gear and better Humvees, said Lance Cpl. Jonathan Sandov al. "The next president needs to stop stalling. We're waiting around, and they're getting stronger," Sandoval said of the insurgents. "At the same time, we're los-ing a lot of good Marines."

PACAF mulls boosting theater assets

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Stripes

Pacific Air Forces could boost significantly the speed and accuracy of its response to regional "hot spots" by permanently basing in the theater weapons with the latest high-tech information-gathering and warfighting advances, PACAF officials say.

They say they're considering permanently basing intelligence, surveillance-reconnaissance, strike and refueling assets in the Pacific as part of an "ISR strike task force."

Planners indicated Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, appears to be a leading candidate to receive new assets — including fighter aircraft — among Pacific Command bases.

Though no decision has been made, said Col. Mark Tapper, PACAF's 502nd Air Operations Group commander, "Guam is a tremendous location... Guam has a bunch of great attributes to make it a worthy location."

The ISR strike package could include Global Hawks, F/A-22s and bombers. Six B-52s now are based temporarily at Andersen.

"It's under review," Tapper said. "We see in the near term bombers stationed in Guam are a good thing." They deter potential adversaries and assure allies of the U.S. military's commitment to the Pacific region, he said.

Although PACAF can marshal resources

Planners: Guam prime candidate to stage intel, surveillance strike force

for an ISR strike task force, not all of them now are Pacific Command-based, Tapper said. "Permanently basing strike and ISR assets in the Pacific theater provides the combatant commander with immediate flexibility to create effects" throughout the theater, he said. And the Air Force, as the service usually charged with air and space tasks, is responsible for providing the combat commander with immediate recon or strike capability in "minutes or hours, not days or weeks."

"The only way to provide that capability in the near term is to base strike and ISR assets in theater," Tapper added.

The Pacific's combatant commander, Adm. Thomas B. Fargo, consults with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and secretary of defense on milary strategy in the Pacific and lists what's needed for the next five to 20 years, Tapper said. "The secretary of defense and the joint staff work diligently to try and get those resources."

Maj. Gen. David Deptula, PACAF's air and space operations director, told the Inside the

Air Force newsletter recently that a fighter presence—a key ISR component—would be established at Andersen, no aircraft now are assigned to the Guam base, which mostly receives aircraft transiting through or temporarily deployed to the region.

The PACAF commander, Gen. Paul V. Hester, in an interview with Stripes last week spoke highly of Andersen's growth potential, calling it "such a wonderful piece of property. It's properly positioned; it's an American territory with the U.S. flag flying over the top of it; it doesn't provide an extended burden on other countries as we continue to discuss burden sharing and burden of population in [South] Korea and in Japan."

"So Guam," he said, "certainly is an opportunity for us to look at a place to increase our presence, if we want to add missions."

Tapper said if additional assets were to go to Guam, "the decision to start that process would be in the next five years" because the Defense Department keeps to a five-year planning cycle.

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Kitty Hawk sailor dies

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — A USS Kitty Hawk sailor collapsed Monday while working on the ship and died hours later at the base hospital, Kitty Hawk officials said Tuesday.

The 35-year-old petty officer first class collapsed about 4 p.m. while working in one of the ship's aircraft maintenance work centers, said Lt. Cmdr Brook DeWalt, a Kitty Hawk spokesman. The sailor, whose name was not released, died at 10:23 p.m. local time.

The sailor's death appeared to have been caused by a "pre-existing medical condition," DeWalt said. "It doesn't appear to have been caused by work accident or injury."

DeWalt said the hospital had determined the sailor's cause of death but that he was not authorized to release it. Hospital officials could not be reached for comment.

The sailor was conscious when he was taken off the ship. DeWalt said.

From staff reports

Yokota chopper makes precautionary landing

BY VINCE LITTLE

Stars and Strines

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — A UH-1N helicopter crew assigned to the 459th Airlift Squadron made a precautionary landing Tuesday morning on a baseball field near Mount Fuji, 374th Airlift Wing officials said.

The three-member aircrew, performing a visual flight rules training mission on the Kanto Plain outskirts, landed the helicopter safely at 10:40 a.m. in Numazu City in Shizuoka prefecture after detecting a hydraulic system leak, said 1st Lt. Warren Comer, a 374th Airlift Wing spokesman.

"When a light comes on in an aircraft, fit's an emergency situation, the things most pilots are taught is if you can land now in a safe location, it's best to do that," he said. "That's the better alternative rather than making it a larger incident by not being able to control your aircraft."

No one was injured and the aircraft was not damaged, Comer said. But it was the second incident involving a Yokota helicopter in three months. On Aug. 19, another UH-1N crew was forced to make a precautionary landing in Yokohama after encountering engine problems.

The two instances appear unre-

lated, Comer said; grounding the helicopters for an extended safety review is not planned. "It's a little early on that.... At

the moment, we're assessing the current situation," he said. "We just want to fix this problem right now."

Maintenance crews dispatched to Numazu in another UH-1 from Yokota determined that a failed hydraulic pump led to the leak, he added. The mechanism lets pilots steer aircraft smoothly. "Once it goes out, it can still be flown, but steering becomes much more difficult," Comer said.

The technicians were replacing the pump Tuesday night; the helicopter was to be flown back to Yokota on Wednesday morning, a 374th Airlift Wing release stated.

"We are extremely grateful for the cooperation and leadership provided by the Shizuoka Police Department and the Fuji Defense Facilities Administration Office in Numazu," Col. Douglas E. Kreulen, 374th Airlift Wing vice commander, stated in the release. "We are deeply sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused."

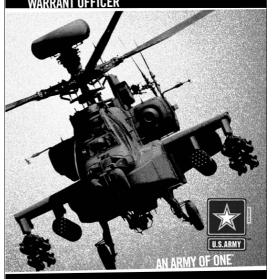
The crewmembers, who were not identified, were on a routine training flight. They took off from Yokota at 10 a.m. Tuesday and were to return by 12:30 p.m., said Mieko Morita, a 374th Airlift Wing spokeswoman. They were returned to the base after the landing.

A Numazu City spokesman said local children use the baseball field, which is near a coast but away from residential neighborhoods. No one was near during the helicopter's landing, he said.

City officials indicated they'd hoped for more advance warning but praised the crew for avoiding populated areas, he added, saying there were no plans to protest the incident.

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Violence up as pressure rises on Allawi

Baghdad, Mosul car bombs kill at least 12; no word on latest hostages taken in Iraq

BY MARIAM FAM The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Car bombs killed at least a dozen people in Baghdad and another major city Tuesday as pressure mounted on interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi to avoid ordering a full-scale U.S. attack on the insurgent stronghold

There was no word on an American and two other foreigners ab-ducted Monday night in Baghdad although the kidnappers freed two Iraqi guards also captured in the bold attack. Some diplomats speculated the foreigners may have been seized to pressure the Americans against a Fallujah attack.

ILS officials denied a report broadcast by Arabic satellite television stations that an American soldier was abducted in Samarra, 60 miles north of Baghdad

At least eight people died early Tuesday when an explosives-laden car slammed into concrete blast walls and nentective harriers surrounding the Education Ministry oded in Baghdad's Sunni Muslim district Azamiyah.

Ten others were injured, according to Al-Numan Hospital. Officials at a second hospital, Baghdad Medical City Hospital, reported two more deaths and 19 injured.

In Mosul, 225 miles northwest of Baghdad, a car bomb exploded near a military convoy carrying an Iraqi general, killing four civilians and wounding at least seven soldiers, U.S. and Iraqi officials said.

Iragi police said the attack was an assassination attempt on Iraqi



A U.S. soldier guards the site of a car bomb explosion Tuesday near an office of the Iraqi Ministry of Education in Baghdad.

Maj. Gen. Rashid Feleih, com-mander of a special task force. who escaped injury. Feleih apparently was on his way to a news conference to talk about the role of the task force, according to police and media reports.

The fresh violence occurred as American forces prepare for a and other Sunni Muslim militant strongholds north and west of Baghdad in hopes of curbing the insurgency so that national elections can be held by the end of January.

U.S. forces have pounded insurgent positions around Fallujah almost daily, but American officials say the go-ahead for an all-out assault must come from Allawi, the interim prime minister

However, new pressure mounted Tuesday on Allawi, a Shiite, to forego an assault and to continue negotiating with the hard-line Sunni clerics who run the city, which has become a symbol of Iraqi resistance throughout the Arab world.

Mohammed Bashar al-Faidhi, spokesman of the Association of Muslim Scholars, said Tuesday that a boycott call by the influen-tial clerical group "will have a great resonance among the people of Iraq.

Such a call by Iraqi Sunnis would probably draw little support among the Shiite majority, be-lieved to compromise about 60 percent of Iraq's nearly 26 million people. "It's not reasonable to call for elections that are supposed to be democratic and yet a peaceful city gets attacked by weapons, mis-siles, planes and bombs," said Nabil Mohammed, a political sci-ence professor at Baghdad University's Center for International Stud-

He said an all-out attack would "elicit a very big response and support from Iraqis."

U.S. officials believe Falluiah is the stronghold of an al-Qaida faction led by Jordanian extremist Abu Musab al-Zargawi, responsible for numerous car-bombings and beheadings of foreigners.

Al-Zargawi's group claimed in a Web posting Tuesday that it beheaded Japanese backpacker Shosei Koda after Tokyo refused to withdraw troops from Iraq.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Monday, at least 1,122 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count. At least 858 died as a result of hostile action, according to the Defense Department as of Monday. The figures include three military ci vilians

The AP count is five higher than the Defense Department's tally, last updated Monday at 10 a.m. EST.

The British military has reported 70 deaths; Italy, 19; Po-land, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, seven; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death eac

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 984 U.S. military members have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 749 deaths re-sulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers as of Friday.

The latest deaths reported by the military: ■ A Marine was killed Sun-

day by a bomb in Ramadi, the military said The latest identifications re-

ported by the military: Marines killed Saturday in Anbar province, Iraq; all except Courtney assigned to 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regi-ment, 3rd Marine Division, III

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Marine Sgt. Kellev L. Courtney, 28, Macon, Ga.; assigned to 3rd Intelligence Battalion, III MEF, Okinawa,

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ick Akintade, 34; New York, died Thursday in Abd Allah, Iraq, when his unit was attacked with an explosive and small arms fire; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment, New York.

Army Sgt. Maurice Keith ortune, 25, Forestville, Md.; died Friday in Ramadi, Iraq when an explosive detonated near his vehicle; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, 2nd Brigade Combat eam, Camp Hovey, Korea.

Marine 1st Lt. Matthew D.

Lynch, 25, Jericho, N.Y.; died Sunday in Anbar province, Iraq; assigned to 2nd Battal-ion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Group threatens to give CARE hostage to al-Zarqawi

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The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The kidnappers of aid worker Margaret Hassan threatened to turn her over to an al-Qaida-affiliated group within 48 hours if the British government refuses to pull its troops from Iraq. Al-Jazeera television reported Tuesday.

Al-Jazeera broadcast a video of

a hooded gunman but did not air the sound Instead the newscaster said the kidnappers gave Britain 48 hours to meet their demands, "primarily the withdrawal" of British troops.

Otherwise, the 59-year-old Hassan will be handed over to the al-Qaida in Iraq group, headed by Jordanian militant Abu Musah al-Zarqawi. The group has beheaded a number of other hostages, including three Americans and a Briton. It was the first time a deadline

has been set in the abduction of Hassan. The newscaster said the station declined to broadcast the entire tape because "of the hos-

Hassan, an Irish-British-Iraqi citizen who heads CARE Interna

tional in Iraq, was abducted last month from her car in Baghdad No group has claimed responsibility for her kidnapping and there was no sign on the brief broadcast of any banner identifying who held her.

Al-Jazeera decided not to air the video because it was "too spokesman Jihad Ball graphic,"



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AF develops new version of test uniform

BY LISA BURGESS

Stars and Stripes ARLINGTON, Va. - The Air Force's first test version of its new field uniform was not a hit with the force, so the service has developed a new version that is a little less "distinctive," according to Senior Master Sgt. Jacqueline Dean, chief of the Air Force Uniform Board

The new test uniform uses almost the same subdued gray, tan and green the Army uses in its new battle dress uniforms

While the Army and Marines are using a fully digitized computer-generated pattern on their fabric, the Air Force is using a comnuterized version the tiger-stripe pattern of the first

prototype. The original prototype was in-troduced after Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper decided last year that airmen needed something "distinctive" that something would meet the needs of his service. It was a design that was a direct nod to the tiger-stripe jungle uniforms worn by U.S. troops in Vietnam.

Jumper wanted something other than the olive drab or desert-tan BDUs the Air Force now shares with the Army (except for flight crews and pilots, who wear green jumpsuits)

The colors of the prototype uniform included blue, green and tan. There was even a tiny, repeat-



officials polled in order to take a

opinions, Dean said.

said back in April.

she said

"more scientific sampling" of

Along with the fabric's color,

the biggest negative reaction to the prototype was the lack of cam-

ouflage properties in the pattern,

The Air Force's answer to that

issue was that "97 percent of the

Air Force does not require a cam-

ouflage uniform," Air Force spokeswoman Jennifer Stephens

"These [prototype] uniforms

were never supposed to be worn on deployments." Dean said Tues-

day. "They were for garrison use."

the original pattern, the plan was

for the 3 percent of the force that

needs camouflage - mainly spe-

So if the Air Force had adopted

The new Air Force test uniform, with a subdued digital tiger-stripe pattern, is on the left. The originally test colors, right, proved to be 'too distinctive" for airmen, officials said.

ed "U.S. Air Force" motif embedded in the pattern

The results of six months of tests and surveys still are not completely tallied, but service officials released one statistic Tuesday: 91 percent of wear-testers "loved being in a distinctive uniform." Dean said.

However, "it was a little too distinctive," she said.

The prototype was worn by 700 airmen at seven bases for six

months, starting this spring. Officials also opened a Web site early this summer, asking for comment from active, reserve, and Air National Guard airmen.

A total of 100,000 airmen regisered their comments, along with 25,000 additional airmen whom cial operators - to be given uniforms "appropriate for the environments they Stephens had said. work

And deployed airmen, she said, would have returned to wearing the Army's DCUs if they were de-ployed, Dean said Tuesday.

With the new, subdued pattern, however, that plan has changed. In fact, the new test audie for the uniform is not regular airmen, but special operators, who are the only group that will wear-test the second prototype, to check for its camouflage qualities, Stephens said Tuesday.

The new prototypes now are being manufactured. The number of testers and the length of the test has not been determined, Stephens said. However, Jumper expects to decide on whether or not to adopt the uniform in the beginning of 2005, she said.

The color of the fabric is the only major change to the second version of the new uniform, except for the cap: the service is returning to the familiar BDU can because testers did not like the ini tial prototype, which was mod-eled on the Marine Corps' eight-point cap.The Air Force is keeping the same 50 percent cotton, 50 percent nylon wash-and-wear fabric blend as the first prototype, because "the biggest [property] the testers liked was the permanent-press" quality, Dean said.

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ARLINGTON, Va. Military Officers Association of America officially kicked off its 2005 "Base/Post Scholar-ship program Nov. 1, offering \$1,000 scholarships to 50 dependents of active-duty personnel worldwide

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Al-Qaida bleeding U.S. economy, bin Laden says

BY DONNA BRYSON The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — In rhetoric similar to critical U.S. campaign headlines, Osama bin Laden accused President Bush of going to war for Iraq's oil, and said the American people would be the los-

Bin Laden, whose al-Qaida network carried out the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, proved he's kept a close eye on U.S. politics as he detailed al-Qaida's strategy of bleeding America bankrupt, even as Americans weighed their presidential votes largely on the issues of terror and the economy

He provided a financial analysis of al-Oaida's destruction in his latest 18-minute video, a full transcript of which was posted Mon-day on the Internet.

According to bin Laden's math, each \$1 spent on strikes has cost the United States \$1 million in economic fallout and military spending, including emergency funding for Iraq and Afghanistan.

"As for the size of the economic deficit, it has reached record as tronomical numbers," bin Laden said, estimating the deficit at more than \$1 trillion. In reality, spending in the war against terror and other factors have result-ed in an expected \$377 billion shortfall for 2003 — the highest deficit since World War II when inflation is factored out. The total U.S. national debt is near \$7.4 tril-

Bin Laden credited the holy warriors he fought with against the Soviets in Afghanistan two decades ago with having "bled Rus-sia for 10 years, until it went bankrupt and was forced to withdraw in defeat."

"So we are continuing this policy in bleeding America to point of bankruptcy," bin Laden said in the tape that appeared near the end of a U.S. campaign that has focused on the war on ten ror as well as the foundering U.S. economy

Bin Laden claimed al-Qaida was winning its war with the United States, and that U.S. defense contractors linked to Bush "like Halliburton and its kind" were also benefiting, while the losers were "the American people and their economy.'
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Kohlmann, U.S.-based counterterrorism researcher, said it was as if bin Laden were following the news from America, perhaps on satellite TV, and drawing shrewd assumptions about what concerns

"He is trying to create doubts in America's mind that this war is worth the cost," Kohlmann said. Bin Laden's latest statement was a selective reading of history.

Internal problems and U.S. help, not just the Arab "holy war-riors," contributed to the collapse of the Soviet experiment in Afghanistan. The U.S. economy was experiencing trouble before Sept.

Dutch filmaker who criticized Islam slain; suspect arrested

BY TOBY STERLING The Associated Press

AMSTERDAM Netherlands -A filmmaker who is a relative of the painter Vincent van Gogh was slain in an Amsterdam street Tuesday after receiving death threats over a movie he made criticizing the treatment of women

A suspect, a 26-year-old man with dual Dutch-Moroccan citizenship, was arrested after a shootout with officers that left him wounded, police said.

Filmmaker Theo van Gogh had been threatened after the August airing of the movie "Submission. which he made with a right-wing Dutch politician who had re nounced the Islamic faith of her

Police had kept watch on Van Gogh's house as protection for a period immediately after the film's release.

In a recent radio interview, the 47-year-old Van Gogh — who is the great-grandson of the brother of Vincent van Gogh who was also named Theo dismissed threats called and movie 'the best pro-



Van Gogi

Police said Van Gogh's killer shot and stabbed his victim and left a note on his body. They declined to comment on reports that Van Gogh's neck was slashed.

The attacker fled to the nearby East Park, and was arrested after exchanging gunfire with police, police spokesman Eric Ver-meulen said. Both the suspect and a policeman suffered minor

"Submission" told the fictional story of a Muslim woman forced into a violent marriage, raped by a relative and brutally punished

UAE president dead at 86

The president of the United Arab Emirates, who helped forge a federation from seven backwater Persian Gulf states and built it into a high-tech crossroads of gleaming skyscrapers, has died at 86.

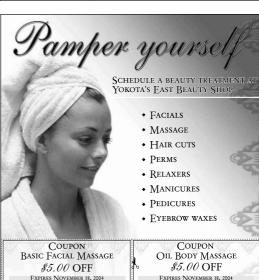
Sheik Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan had been ailing for several years and did not attend Arab summits. He had a kidney transplant in August 2000.

His eldest son, Sheik Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, has been heir apparent since 1969, when his father named him crown prince of Abu Dhabi, the capital and richest of the seven emirates

The rulers of the seven emirates must choose the next president and are expected to pick Sheik Khalifa, though it was not clear when a decision would be

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Guard adds enticements as recruitment dips



PRINGFIELD (OHIO) NEWS-SU

Members of the Army National Guard's ECHO Company 1st-148 Infantry, stationed in Urbana, Ohio, hold hands with other military supporters during an April 2003 "Support Our Troops Rally" in Urbana. The Army National Guard is adjusting its recruiting strategies after falling short of recruiting goals. BY JAMES HANNAH The Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio — Free hunting and fishing licenses. More chances to get signing bonuses. Pink T-shirts for women.

The Army National Guard, which has fallen short of recruiting goals during the prolonged fighting in Iraq, is trying new marketing beyond the traditional enticement of college tuition aid.

"There are fewer people who are voluntarily expressing an interest — calling or returning postcards," said Lt. Col. Dan Kenkel, spokesman for the Guard in Nebraska.

Nationally, the Army Guard reached 88 percent of its goal of 56,000 recruits by the end of September, signing up 49,210.

"Recruiting is tougher than it's been in awhile," said James Sims, spokesman for the Ohio Guard, which is about 500 off its

target of 2,100 recruits.
Guard officials around the country
blame concerns about the Iraq war, Pentagon orders that keep some soldiers from
leaving active duty and going into the
Guard, and turnover among recruiters,
some of whom have been sent overseas.

Of the 100,000 Army Guard members sent to Iraq, about 110 have died. In the past, young people saw enlisting as a way to get college tuition with little risk to themselves, said Lt. Col. Greg Hapgood, spokesman for the Iowa National Guard. "Today, that risk has changed," he

said.

The pink T-shirt bearing the words "Soldier Girl" was designed by Sgt. Stacey Weston, a recruiter in Indiana, to get the attention of potential recruits. She said the Guard quickly ran out of the first order of

"A lot of young ladies are under the impression they can't be feminine if they join the military," Weston said. "I wanted to dispel that myth."

800 shirts

per that myth."

The Nebraska Guard was 87 soldiers short of its goal of 519 recruits. It is plastering several Dodge Stratuses with its decals and logos in hopes of catching the eye of potential recruits.

Ohio has used Hummers — with oversized tires, televisions and booming sound systems — for the past few years to draw a crowd. The Guard also plans to increase

the number of recruiters from 81 to 106. The number of job-skill categories that pay signing bonuses of \$3,000 to \$8,000 such as driving heavy equipment — will be upped from 19 to 30 in the Kanasa Army Guard. And thanks to the Legislature, its members will be eligible for free fishing and hunting licenses and passes to state

parks beginning in January.
Recruiter Lt. Col. Jane Harris said there is no way to tell how many recruits have been influenced by the new marketing.



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Defense says DA proved Peterson is a 'jerk,' not a killer

BY BRIAN SKOLOFF The Associated Press

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Prosecutors failed to prove that Scott Peterson murdered his pregnant wife, Laci, and were telling jurors, "don't bother with the five months of evidence," a defense attornev said Tuesday.

As the defense closing argument got under way, Mark Geragos told jurors that prosecutors portrayed Peterson as a "jerk and a liar" but have not shown him to be guilty.

Geragos accused authorities of waffling on their theory of the crime, first claiming Peterson's affair with Amber Frey was his motive for murder, and later pointing to Peterson's desire to be free from marriage.

"Clearly Amber was not the motive. Nobody was going to kill Laci Peterson and her child for Amber Evay." Garague said

Amber Frey," Geragos said.

The jurors heard the prosecution closing argument Monday and were expected to begin deliberations as early as Wednesday. The trial began with jury selection in March and opening statements in June.

The prosecutors' motive, Geragos suggested, was to make jurors hate his client.

"If you hate him, then maybe what they're asking you to do is just convict him. Don't bother with the five months of evidence.... Don't bother with the fact that

the evidence shows clearly that he didn't do this and had absolutely no motive to do this," Geragos told jurors.

Prosecutors claim Peterson



Scott Peterson, background, and defense attorney Mark Geragos, listen during prosecuters' closing arguments Monday in Peterson's trial in Redwood City, Calif.

killed his wife on or Dec. 23 or 24, 2002, then dumped her weighted body into San Francisco Bay. Defense lawyers claim someone else abducted and killed Laci.

Peterson is charged with two counts of murder, in the deaths of his wife and the fetus she carried. A first-degree murder conviction could bring the death penalty. Jurors will also be allowed to consider second-degree murder, which does not require evidence of premeditation and carries a sentence of 15 years to life in prison tile in prison.

In their closing Monday, prosecutors made their case for premeditation, contending each bit of evidence is like a piece of a puzzle that convicts the former fertilizer salesman.

Heart drug targeted at blacks stirs debate

BY MAURA LERNER

Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune

The nation's first ethnic drug - a pill for black patients with heart failure - may soon he heading to a pharmacy near you The drug, called BiDil, is the brainchild of Dr. Jay Cohn, a heart specialist at the University of Minnesota. And it's being hailed as a major breakthrough for a deadly disease that, some have claimed, strikes

blacks at higher rates than others. But as the drug speeds toward approval,

it has run afoul of critics. Critics like Jay Kaufman, an epidemiologist at the University of North Carolina,

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"There's no evidence that the results for any therapy are significantly different for African-Americans," said Kaufman, who studies racial disparities in health care.

On Nov. 8, Cohn and his colleague, Dr. Anne Taylor, will unveil the results of a major trial of BiDil, involving more than 1.000 black patients, that could pave the way for approval by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

For Cohn, it's the culmination of a 30-year struggle to prove that his idea to combine two old drugs - now repackaged as a single pill called BiDil - can save lives. At the same time, the research has placed him in the middle of a touchy deInc., has asked the FDA's approval to market BiDil specifically as a heart drug for

blacks. Cohn believes that the drug also works

in whites and other groups.

For almost 20 years, he has been giving the generic equivalent to patients without regard to race.

But he agrees that the company had good reasons to pursue BiDil as an ethnic drug. The sponsor chose to test it only in black natients, he said, because earlier studies suggested they were more likely to respond than others.

"We've proved that BiDil is an effective treatment for heart disease," Cohn said. "Now, who is it effective in? In Afri-

The study was halted in July after early results showed a "significant survival bene-fit" from the drug, according to NitroMed

of Lexington, Mass A scientific panel concluded "it would be unethical" to keep giving some of the participants a placebo. That news sent the company's stock up 73 percent in one day. The official results will be released Nov. 8 at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association

But critics such as Jonathan Kahn, a law professor at Hamline University in St. Paul, say that no matter how successful, the study doesn't justify attempts to pro-mote BiDil as an African-American drug.

whether it works better in blacks," he said,

say that it's irresponsible and unscientific The trial itself says nothing about bate about the role of race in medicine to imply that BiDil works better on people of one race than on another The drug's manufacturer. NitroMed can-Americans, I now know that. because no one else was tested. SAN DIEGO L.A. SEATTLE ATLANTA IACE TRAVEL NETWORK -INCE IACETRAVEL WAS Call us last for the best price. TO/FROM NARITA FIFE JOIN/IACE TABLICLUB Get travel specials thru the Email! JAPAN PACKAGE YOKOTA OFFICE is NOW OPEN!!! *USA SPECIAL!!* BUILLET TRAIN & HOTEL OPENING CAMPAIGN!!!! **CHOOSE 1 CITY!!** \$417~ ONSEN \$90~ KYOTO 2DAYS \$173~ KYOTO & HIROSHIMA 3DAYS \$335~ **NEW YORK/SAN FRANCISCO/** 10/28-11/30 MON-THU SEATTLE CAMPAIGN PERIOD: 11/1 (Mon) except 11/6,7 & 1 Good News! PLAY INSTANT LOTTO, AND win a free tour! *ASIA SPECIAL!!* -**GET \$10 OFF COUPON** SINGAPORE \$315~ 10/16/10/31 during the uponing companier. Certain condition may again, Research: * EPST PLASE FREE (ASSA TOUR TO MAKE the TWO IT PLASE with purchase of \$500 or more (per ticket)!! HONG KONG \$343~ 11/1-11/30 CAMPAIGN PRICES!! SFOUL \$235~ 12/13-12/21 Example) exo-elop IBS Angeles \$160 (DEP. 12/14) "FIRET 5 CUSTO VET MODE COMPANS PRICES AT OUT WERSTE. MANILA \$387~ 11/1-11/19 ♠ 5% OFF FOR INTERNATIONAL TOURS. IMPORTANT (Other restrictions may apply) SHANGHAI \$382~ 11/5-12/21 Campaign prices are for cash payment. Credit cards accepted (Visa/Master/Amex/Discover) Price may vary depending on departure date. 3% OFF FOR DOMESTIC TOURS SAPPORO SNOW - BIG SQAVINGS for FAMILY TRAVEL -Subject to availability FESTIVAL 2005 Tax not included in these prices. Please inform us if you read about these prices in Stars & Stripes \$10 OFF COUPON GIVEAWAY! IACE TRAVEL Annual English escorted tour " means starting from those prices Save for your future travel -Japan Domestic Package require 10days advance. Last minute booking OK! Single-stree by to see Reliefs benefit you office TOKYO FROM FUKUOKA FROM MISAWA 5 Feb 6 Feb **FLYING TO MANILA SPECIAL** \$680 **\$789 GOOD FOR 14 DAYS** \$358~ 1020-11/19 DECEMBER GOOD FOR 14 DAYS NOT \$578~ 1020-11/12 **FUKUOKA** HIROSHIMA GOOD FOR 2 MONTH 5 Feb 5 Feb EARLY BIRD DECEMBER SPECIAL (ASK CONDIT \$795 \$645 PACKAGE SPECIAL HONG KONG \$278~ ASK DATE NEW YORK \$558~ 12/1-12/8 **NOVEMBER JAPAN PACKAGE** USA(1CITY) \$718~10/20-10/29 \$340~ 1020-11/30 OSAKA/KYOTO 3DAYS \$420 ghts Deluxe Class Hotel (Located at cen htseeing four for 1st day & 3rd day Inclu ly breakfast at hotel a dinner for 1st day (BBQ or SEAFOOD) applicable taxes NEW YORK \$568~10/20-11/30 BANGKOK \$408~ 1020-11/90 TOKYO 2DAYS 245 YORK LOS ANGELES \$468~10/20-11/30 SEOUL \$198~ ASK DATES \$495 **FUKUOKA 3DAYS** HONOLULU \$458~10/20-10/31 **Package Tour** NOVEMBER SPECIAL DECEMBER SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL PACKAGE **GUAM FREE** HONOLULU FREE \$618~ ASK DATES PLAN 5DAYS TEXTRA ONNIGE MILL BE ADDED IF APPLICABLE \$478~ ASK DATES **PLAN 4DAYS** SINGAPORE 4DAYS USA 1 CITY \$760~ NEW YORK \$670~ LIS AND FLIGHTS, PLEASE ASK DETRILS LIKE HOTELS FROM HIROSHIMA LOS ANGELES \$685~ USA 2CITIES \$879~ \$825~ LOS ANGELES \$669~ SINGAPORE \$665~ SEOUL \$198~114.11.18 **Package Tour BEIJING 4DAYS** MANILA 11/5-11/20 BANGKOK \$710~ \$710~ MANILA \$498~1162788 TOKYO 2DAYS \$258 \$940~ ONG KONG MANILA \$755-\$665~ \$568~115-0184 W ECONOMY HOTEL) 11/10/11/30 (SUN-FRI **HONG KONG 4DAYS** SEOUL HONG KONG \$635~ \$420-LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, \$548 ~ 1871-128/30N JVON TILE, WEB, THU *FOR DOMESTIC, RESERVATION MUST BE HONOLULU 11/23-11/30 HONOLULU \$669~ \$725~ LONDON, FRANKFURT \$698~1011-1111 \$799-For IWAKUN CUSTOMERS OTHER KANTO USFJ, CUSTOMERS 046-828-6471 042-539-4430

Potential cervical cancer vaccine promisi

BY MARILYNN MARCHIONE

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Efforts to develop the world's first vaccine to prevent cervical cancer took a key step forward Monday with test results suggesting that it can provide long-lasting protection

tion with the virus that causes most cervical

cancers and none had developed worrisome

immune responses seem to be really long-lasting," said Dr. Eliav Barr, who leads development of the vaccine for Merck & Co. The company plans to seek Food and Drug Administration approval next year for an expanded version of the vaccine that also could be used to prevent Four years after getting the vaccine, 94 genital warts in both women and men percent of women were protected from infec-

The new study was funded by Merck and led by University of Washington researchers who presented results Monday

"They showed clear effectiveness," said Dr. Scott Hammer, a Columbia University infectious disease expert who reviewed the work but has no ties to Merck or the study. "This is a very important issue for wom en's health around the world.'

If the vaccine makes it to market, it would be the second developed to prevent cancer. The hepatitis B vaccine has dramatically reduced the number of infections that progress to liver cancer.

Cervical cancer strikes nearly half a mil-

about half. In the United States, about

15,000 women get it and about 5,000 die. Virtually all cases are caused by infection with human papilloma virus, or HPV,

which is spread through sex. One strain, HPV-16, accounts for about half of all cervical cancers

A previous study showed that HPV-16 infections were completely prevented in 768 women who had received the Merck vaccine 18 months earlier. None developed precancerous conditions either



FDA labels imported erectile dysfunction supplements unsafe

BY DIEDTRA HENDERSON The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday warned consumers not to buy or use Actra-Rx or Yilishen because the supplements contain an ingredient that could lower blood pressure to unsafe levels.

The FDA also instructed employees to block imports of the supplements, calling them "dangerous ... and even life-threaten-

Actra-Rx and Yilishen are promoted on Web sites as erectile dysfunction treatments that enance men's sexual performance. Despite an all-natural label,

Actra-Rx capsules contain pre-scription-strength levels of scription-strength sildenafil, the active drug ingredient in Viagra, according to a let-ter published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Viagra, produced by Pfizer, was approved by the FDA to treat erectile dysfunction. The recommend-ed dose is 50 milligrams. Some men take as little as 25 mg, or as much as 100 mg.

According to "Sex, Lies and Niagra," published in the Feb. 4, 2004 issue of JAMA, chemical analyses found an average of 55 milligrams of sildenafil per capsule of Actra-Rx and Niagra Actra-Rx, another name under which the product has been sold.

"The use of such nonprescription substances may prese health risks for individuals with contraindications to the use of sildenafil," wrote the authors.

Follow-up testing by the FDA confirmed Actra-Rx contained prescription-strength levels of sildenafil

A spokesman for the supplement's manufacturer, Los Ange les-based Body Basics, declined to comment. The company's Web site continues to advertise Actra-Rx as a "natural sexual en-hancer" available in starter kits of 10 pills for \$78.99.

According to the FDA, sildenafil can interact with certain pre scription drugs that contain ni-scription drugs that contain ni-trates or nitrates in illicit sub-stances, significantly lowering blood pressure to unsafe levels. Men at risk include those with diabetes, high blood pressure,

high cholesterol or heart disease. Those individuals use medica-tions that contain nitrates and often suffer erectile dysfunction.

When the agency approved Via-gra, the first pill to treat impo-tence, on March 27, 1998, it warned consumers not to use the drug in combination with products containing nitrates to avoid worrisome lowering of blood pressure.

The FDA advised people who have taken Actra-Ry or Vilishen to stop using it and to consult a regarding an alternate erectile dysfunction treatment.

Va. court hears arguments from convicted sniper

RICHMOND, Va. - John Allen Muhammad's lawyers argued before the state Supreme Court on Tuesday that the convicted sniper cannot be sentenced to death under a Virginia law because he did not pull the trigger in the October 2002 killing spree.

Muhammad was sentenced to die after being convicted of two counts of capital murder last year in the shooting of Dean Harold Meyers near Manassas. Prosecutors had argued that Muhammad and co hort Lee Boyd Malvo formed a sniper team and were thus equally culpable - even though Malvo said he pulled the trigger. Defense lawyer Peter Greenspun contended that Virginia law allows

the death penalty only for the triggerman in such cases, and that Muhammad should receive a life sentence instead.

But Justice Donald Lemons challenged Greenspun's argument, likening the sniper killings to a previous murder case in which two defendants were deemed eligible for the death penalty, one for smashing the victim's head with a rock, the other for holding the victim down.

The second count of capital murder on which Muhammad was convicted alleges the sniper killings were an act of terrorism.

Under that law, Muhammad would not have to be the triggerman to get the death penalty.

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FACES

'Mean Creek' flowed from bully encounter

BY TOMMY NGUYEN

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON he bully in director Jacob Estes' "Mean Creek" is an overweight, obnoxious, hair-trigger explosive named George, and the neighborhood kids seeking re-venge have George right where they want him. They're on a boat floating down the river. They've been thinking about this all day long: Strip the fat boy of his clothes and ditch him in the woods. But George won't be finding his way home today, as the events take a darker turn along the river's edge.

"These are good kids, out to serve some comeuppance to a guy who, from their perspective, right-fully deserves it. But it just gets out of control," says Estes, 31, whose first feature was one of the more talked-about entries at this year's Sundance Film Festival

Because of its serious, often art-ful gaze upon youth violence and revenge plots, Estes' film has already been mentioned alongside Larry Clark's "Bully" and Gus Van Sant's Columbine-inspired "Ele-phant." So it doesn't take long for the conversation to turn to young bullies and their newer dramatic roles on recent movie screens

In the past, on-screen, "the bullies that I can think of have been one-dimensional," says. For the most part, moviegoers could easily spot them as the biggest kids in the sandbox. Or the guys in leather or letterman jack-ets, strutting down a school hall-

Estes' bully is an outcast, a pushy geek. But he's also clever, funny and human enough at times the other kids begin to have doubts about their original plan.

ily a new kind of bully," Estes says. "It's more about looking into the heart of your adversary — recog-nizing humanity instead of objectifying him." In "Mean Creek." the kid who orchestrates the revenge plot, Marty (Scott Mechlowicz of "Eurotrip"). is a brute himself. What's more, much of the violence, taunting and

personal demons gripping these voung characters often come with a disarming exhibition of male sexual tension "I have no problem with anyone seeing that in my movie," the director says. "I think maybe Marty has anxieties about his own sexuality that's explored through the way he

two gay fathers. That detail of Clyde's life can seem curiously out of left field in the movie, but Estes explains that he himself was raised in Chicago by his father and his father's gay

partner since the age of 4.
"There was a little window when

it was nor mal, so I just talked about my dads and no one cared," says Estes whose and mother di-

vorced was 3. "But when the third grade came, every

one was thinking about it all of a sudden. When they started understanding what their homophobic parents were saying," he says, the

badgers his friend Clyde, whom I don't see as conflicted about his sexuality, considering that he has

I was innocent enough to think that

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Jacob Estes "Mean Creek" director

> eye-to-eye with his George on a basketball court.

"I had this story that was brewing intellectually, but not really de-veloping," he says. "When the two



Jacob Estes' "Mean Creek" casts a serious, artful gaze upon youth violence and revenge plots. The screenplay. Estes says, was inspired by his own experience as young adult with a bully at a basketball court.

basketball players said to this guy

while he was attacking me. His

Revenge fantasies began to con-

"No Greg" and put one on

"racist," "ho-

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each basket's backboard. The sign

also listed Greg's negative at-

that I had to be honest about my him, both verbally and physically. life. So, for the movie. I wanted to 'He keyed into me, because I think write characters who y he thought I was gay, says Estes, who has been married for the past ligent and as honest as I remember being at that age." three years. "There's a point in the The director knew he wanted to movie when George is erupting on write a screenplay reminiscent of the once-popular '80s genre that the boat and Clyde says, 'No one talks to people that way, George, and that's what some of the other

teen-agers navigating a moral vacuum in the absence of adults — films like "River's Edge," "The Outsiders," "Over the Edge" and "Stand by Me." But Estes says

words were so hostile and ugly. the movie's sume Estes. He eventually acted revenge out on one of his less violent, more plot was increative ideas: He doctored a phospired by a tograph of a "No Parking" sign to

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"Greg went away for a while. but then he came back and things got worse," Estes remembers. eventually had to stop playing

tributes: "drunk," "i mophobic" and so on.

Estes found the terrain he needed to complete "Mean Creek." The script eventually kick-started his filmmaking career. It got him into the directing program at AFI in 1998. That same year, the screenplay was one of five awarded the Motion Picture Academy's prestigious Nicholl Fellowship, beating out more than 4 400 other submissions. "But then Columbine happened, and the studios didn't want to touch anything that involved kids and violence, especially from a first-timer.

The script was shelved for severyears until producer Rick Rosenthal, who teaches at AFI and directed "Bad Boys," stepped in to finance the film with a budget of \$500,000. The film was shot in 24 days, much of it on Washington's Lewis River near the Oregon bor-

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Why do some thrive on pressure when others wig out?

Orange County (Calif.) Register

Stress is usually a four-letter word associated with bad things happening to you. Not sleeping. not eating - or eating too much road rage and failed marriages. But Salvatore R. Maddi, pro fessor of psychology at the Uni-versity of California-Irvine, says stress can actually be a good thing, provided we know how to deal with it

"Stress-hardy" people, Maddi says, see stress as a "provocation to learn rather than something that's wrong with life." Maddi consults with companies and public-safety agencies on stress in the workplace.

The Long Beach Fire Depart-ment in California is working with him to identify academy candidates who are stress-hardy.

"If you have hardiness, you can pull through anything that can confront you here at the academy, said Richard Resurreccion, human-resources development consultant for the fire department.

After studying stress in the workplace since 1975 and writing academic books about it Maddi and his wife, Deborah M. Khoshaba, have written a book intended for the public. The book, "Resil ience at Work, How to Succeed No Matter What Life Throws at You," will be out in February.

Recently, Maddi talked about what it takes to use stress to your

Q. Some people seem to thrive on stress. Who are these people,

Stress may be normal, but how he works isn't

Think your life is stressful? Check out Peter Ashworth. The man takes "stress

hardy" to a whole new level. He gets out of bed in his Silverado Canvon home in southern Orange County, Calif., at

2:30 a.m. and starts writing contracts for his marketing business

"I turn some rock music on to get the day started," Ashworth, 46, said. His wife gets up about 4:30 a.m., and his

6-year-old twin boys at 6:30 a.m. After dropping the kids off to school, he heads to his Irvine, Calif., office. There he is in "pure working mode" from 8:30 a.m. to

about 6:30 p.m. before he coaches his children's soccer team and heads home for dinner, family time and more work. He gets about four hours of sleep a night. Organization is key to being able to live

through day after day like that without buckling under the stress, Ashworth said.

Salvatore Maddi, a psychology professor at the University of California-Irvine, would agree. He has studied stress for 30 years and has found that people who handle stress the best are people who accept stress as a normal part of life. He advises people to take charge of the situation and see stress as a

He and his wife, Deborah M. Khoshaba, have a book coming out in February titled, "Resilience at Work: How to Succeed No Mat-

ter What Life Throws at You. For Ashworth, keeping to-do lists and crossing off accomplished tasks gives a feel-

ing of achievement and control. Another tip is to do one thing at a time. "Whatever you're doing," Ashworth said, "stay focused on that one thing. It relieves

Ashworth wasn't stress-hardy. Growing up in New Zealand, his family expected him to become a lawyer. a doctor or a farmer — none of which appealed to him. He rebelled and eventually ended up at University of California-San Diego, without really knowing what he wanted to do.

A professor told him that he could be whatever he wanted to be and that he was in control of his own life.

"Those words changed my life," Ashworth said. "I had a plan, and I became very driv-

In the late 1990s, he started a dot-com marketing business that went bust in 2000 when the dot-com bubble deflated

Ashworth lost everything. He moved from Arizona to California to start over and today

runs a brick-and-mortar marketing business. Hitting on one of Maddi's key abilities for weathering stress - learn from failure, don't let it overcome you - Ashworth said: "You have to make sure you don't make the same mistakes over and over."

Today, what drives Ashworth is giving his wife the option to stay home with the chil-

"That will happen at the end of the year,"

His brutal pace does have its downside. Employees have left, and past relationships have failed

"People often can't keep up with me," he id. "I have to remember [this lifestyle] is not for everyone.

Catrine Johansson

and how do I become one? A. Hardiness is key to being resilient under stress. Hardiness is a combination of attitude and skills that stress-hardy people use to turn stressful situations into opportunities rather than being under-

Q. So, I have 40 hours worth of work, and only 20 hours to do it. How is that an opportunity? A. It's an opportunity to learn how to function more efficiently so you can finish the work in less time. You can

learn to see what tasks are really important and do them first. If you grow and develop, the stress is easi er to handle and you can finish the 40 hours of work in less time

Q. Is keeping control of the situation the key to handling stress? A. Well, it's more about learning from failure. People who are only

concerned with being in control view failure as a disaster. People who are stress-hardy see failure as a way to learn how to do better

Hardiness doesn't emphasize control; it emphasizes learning. Q. Are we better off embracing

stress than trying to relieve it? A Well, it's a big mistake trying to avoid stress. If you don't treat stress as something normal, and as a provocation to learn new things, pretty soon you are going to detach yourself from everything, and your life becomes the size of a postage stamp

Q. How much of stress comes from outside pressure and how much comes from within? A These days, there is more outside stress because we live in turbulent times. Companies are constantly reorganizing, and there is less and less predictability. The inside pressures come from being unsure of our capabilities. The way you look at things are important so that you don't add internal stress to the external pressures.

Q. What are the most stressful professions? A. Life-threatening jobs such as police and fire. But regardless of the profession, stress-hardy people tend to rise to the top of the heap in that profession. Their attitude helps them use stress to their advantage, not turn away from it.

Q. And the least stressful jobs? A. Any routine job, where you are not in a position of authority.

But even less stressful jobs, such as jobs where you just do what you are told and than go home, are getting more stressful There is less and less job security. We are in a mega-trend of change where technological advances and globalization add to the stress. I had a venture capitalist come in for psychotherapy because his job demanded that he communicate with people over the Internet while making deals.

There was lots of money involved, and he had to trust people he had never met.

Q. Can stress kill? A. Well, it kills through other illnesses. It's been implicated in heart disease, stroke, even cancer. It also plays a role in alcoholism and drug use Studies show that the higher your stress-hardiness level, the fewer illnesses you have, regardless of the stress level

MONDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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Lockheed Martin	1.00	20	55.79	+.70	+8.5
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DETROIT - Chrysler Group

Monday it is recalling 240,000 minivans because the ra dios may short circuit and cause a fire. Dodge Caravan and Chrysler

Town & Country minivans from the 2001 and 2002 model years are affected. Chrysler said the short circuit may result from water seeping into the radio. The defect is most likely to occur in vehicles driven in hot, humid areas. Chrysler said.

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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration be

vestigating the defect in July Chrysler also announced it

ould recall 11,100 Chrysler Sebring and Dodge Stratus sedans from the 2005 model year after internal audit revealed that bolts in some rear seat belt retrac tors may be improperly installed.

Chrysler will perform repairs for free in both cases. Owners of the vehicles will be notified during the next three months. Chrysler Group's Web site is www.chrvsler.com.

THURSDAY EVENING / NOVEMBER 4 2004

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Patrick Koch, left, dressed as a minister and with New Horizons Service Dogs Inc. Puppy love "marries" Patriot, the groom, and Carley, the bride, at the DeLand Animal Hospital's open house in DeLand, Fla. Both 1-year-old golden retrievers are in training to be service dogs.



Bethany Hamilton surfs in Heat No. 4 of the Explor-Surf's up ers Women division of the national Scholastic Surfing Association meet at Banyans surf spot in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Hamilton lost her left arm in a shark attack one year ago while surfing off the



Up, up, away Members of the Hot Shots Balloon crew sail over Carson City, Nev., in preparation for the Nevada Day Parade.



Just married

Tom Loveday cradles his bride, Lena Scott, after the Homestead, Fla., couple exchanged vows underwater in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, about six miles off Key Largo, Fla. Included in the wedding party were 112 other divers. The event will be submitted to Guinness World Records to break the current largest underwater wedding mark.

Alcohol referendum

NY WILLIAMSON— Williamson was until recent years one of a few towns in the state that prohibited the sale of alcohol The Monroe County town al-

lowed no taverns, prohibited beer from being sold at convenience stores and mandated that no wine be sold in the restaurants.

But residents in 1996 voted to change laws on the books for decades to allow beer and wine coolers to be sold in grocery stores. So voters here will be faced with

four more propositions that, if passed, will further loosen restrictions to sell and serve alcohol in the town.

The propositions would allow restaurants to serve alcohol, farms to get winery licenses and liquor stores to open. Bars and taverns would still be banned.

Sweets for troops

MT BILLINGS — A local dentist has hit on a sweet idea: He plans to keep local kids from eating too much candy and gather sweets for the troops in Iraq

Dr. Michael Stuart said he'll be at the Kmart parking lot to buy candy from trick-or-treaters for \$1 per pound.

Flyers advertising the offer have been distributed to about 20 elementary schools in the Billings area

Stuart, a father of seven, said he doesn't expect the kids to turn over all of their goodies.

"We fully expect the children to pick out the good stuff they like and bring us the remainder." he

Lisa Kreiger, who handles patient services for the dental practice, said she and other staff members have worked on the project since September. The staff also is working with Oral B and the United Way to get toothbrushes to send to the troops, along with the candy.

Stuart said the buyback will offer kids money, keep them from eating too much candy and "it will bring a smile to the faces of our troops."

River gets a boost

NV RENO — A string of early season storms has boosted the flow of the Truckee River and allowed local water officials to halt all use of drought reserves. For the first time in a decade, the Truckee Meadows Water Authority recently was forced to tap into backup water supplies after continued drought lowered Lake Tahoe below its spillway. Storms that dumped up to 6 feet of snow in the Sierra Nevada over the last two weeks of October have swelled the river's flow to meet water demand

Heart puts trial on hold

VT BENNINGTON — A retired New York police investigator accused of sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl at his Landgrove vacation home 17 years ago will still go on trial if he successfully undergoes a heart transplant.

Leonard Forte, 63, was convicted by a jury in 1988, but the conviction was overturned

He suffered a series of heart attacks in the wake of the jury's verdict. In 1997, the Vermont attorney general's office conceded that the stress of a new trial would endanger Forte's life.

And so prosecutors have been biding their time while Forte waits for a heart transplant.

Church van flins

KILGORE — Two people remained hospitalized after a church van flipped over on Interstate 20 in East Texas, iniuring a total of 14 occupants.

State troopers said the van carrying members of the Holy Prayer Apostolic Church to Kilgore was eastbound Sunday on I-20 when it left the roadway and the driver apparently overcorrected, causing the vehicle to flip numerous times, coming to rest in the median 1 mile west of the U.S. Highway 259 exchange.

Several passengers were thrown from the van, said Texas Depart-ment of Public Safety Trooper Adam Bell "All 14 passengers have been

transported to hospitals for injuries ranging from minor to critical," Bell told the Tyler Morning Telegraph in Monday's online edition. Two victims remained at Louisi-

ana State University Medical Center in Shreveport, said hospital spokeswoman Carmel Van Dyke. She said one patient was in fair condition and the other was still being evaluated.

Back on the march VIRGINIA BEACH — The

last time anyone likely saw sailors marching in daily formations at Oceana Naval Air Station, it was just after World War II. Now, partly due to Hurricane Ivan, marching is back. The hurricane damaged the Navy's tradition-al seat of aviation training in Pensacola, Fla., in mid-September. So some recruits who were to begin training there are instead attending a new school at Oceana.

The heat is on, and costly ST. PAUL - Minnesotans

will soon reach for the thermostat, and it'll cost them more when they do. Xcel Energy Inc. is saying its residential customers could see rate increases of up to 35 percent between now and the end of March. CenterPoint Energy Minnegasco projects an 18 percent increase over the same period.

State officials estimate a typical residential gas customer will pay about \$127 for fuel next month versus \$96 30 last November

Dessert wars

PA BELSANO — For "Kramer vs. Kramer." legal fight brewing between doughnut maker Krispy Kreme and a seasonal ice cream stand could be called "Kreme vs. Kream." Jack and Christine Hoover have

run the Krispy Kream stand in Cambria County's Blacklick Township since 1968, keeping the name that had been in use since the stand opened in 1961.

Recently, the Hoovers received a letter from Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc. complaining of trademark infringement and indicating that more "formal steps" would be taken if they don't stop using their

The Winston-Salem, N.C., based Krispy Kreme registered its name in 1951

The Hoovers have hired a lawyer honing to lick the doughnut company, but they worry that Krispy Kreme's dough may prevail.

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CIB not for him?

I have read Army Regulation 600-8-22 in regard to the Combat Infantryman Badge. Nowhere on my DD Form 214 does it say military occupational special-ty 11B or any 11 series. I'm a combat engineer on paper.

I am attached to the 1/69th Infantry. not as a sapper, but as a 240B gunner in you guessed it, an infantry squad.

So, am I good enough to fill this slot as an infantryman, to train with these guys for five months, and ride into combat with them, but not to wear a CIB? If you are going to tell me that the driver of my Humvee deserves it, but his gunner doesn't, I'm not going to be happy

Am I good enough to bleed with the infantry, to be called infantry during the fight and to fill the roster, but then tossed out once the dust settles and told I'm not infantry, that I can't wear it? Three cheers for camaraderie.

I just think it's a tad messed up that I will be the only one in our four-man stack that isn't infantry enough to get the CIB. I guess the five months at Fort Hood. Texas, and National Training Center drilling over and over just don't count. At least I'll get a combat patch - all the distinction a mere engineer deserves.

Snc. Chris Morehouse Iraq

Many perform infantry duties

I agree that the Combat Infantryman Badge should be awarded to infantrymen only. Just like the black beret, not all changes are for the better.

Infantry soldiers are not the only ones performing in a strictly infantry role. Let me tell you about the troopers from 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery from the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Caval Division. They are on patrol for 12-hour shifts, 24 hours a day on what the State Department ranks as the second most dangerous route in Iraq and its surrounding neighborhoods. They do get to experience the joy of riding in a Bradley fighting vehicle in 120-degree heat.

They also conduct dismounted natrols. They man checkpoints, execute raids, cordons and searches, and escort con voys - all of the things one previous letter writer mentioned as his criteria for senarating infantrymen from the rest of the Army ("Badge reserved for warriors," Nov. 1).

My soldiers are engaged with rocket-propelled grenades and small-arms fire almost daily. The number of improvised explosive devices my battalion has encountered is well into the hundreds. To cap it all off, they have dealt firsthand with vehicle-based IEDs.

The results of these noninfantry soldiers' work is three killed in action and 64 wounded in my battalion alone.

My noninfantry battalion isn't unique. The 91st Engineer Battalion (Combat Support) is busy patrolling one of Bagh-

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dad's worst neighborhoods and battalion members have also performed all of the above listed missions. Troops from the 2-12 Cav have been fighting almost nonstop for the past year. They are not eligible [for the CIB] because they are considered tankers. Bottom line is, all maneuver task forces, regardless of branch, are performing infantry missions.

I have not heard one of my soldiers complain about not being eligible for a CIB. They have something more important. The respect of their fellow troopers from the 2nd Brigade Combat Team "Blackjack." Go ahead and proudly wear your CIB because you have earned it. Just don't forget that you aren't the only combat soldiers in Iraq

> Sgt. Maj. James N. Ross Camp Blackiack, Iraa

A better film: 'Mrs. Miniver'

I notice there's still a lot of "Fahrenheit 9/11" press out there. It's a movie I don't plan to see. I don't think much of Michael Moore's effort; there is always some iconoclastic ideologue hovering around to capitalize on catastrophe. Someone else can have my seat.

But for an inspiring movie more appro priate for our times, watch "Mrs. Miniver " a 1942 black-and-white classic

How is a 60-plus-year-old film applicable today? Easy: It's the story of an average English middle-class family whose everyday existence is turned upside down by the Battle of Britain.

In the movie, you see folks from all walks of life pulling together to stave off the fury of the blitz while they each struggle to understand a ruthless enemy and decipher the twisted rationale that drives him. It was filmed shortly after the Battle of Britain had been waged and (barely) won, yet the occasional German bomber raids would continue. The dreaded buzz

bomb and V-2 rocket attacks were still a few years away, as was D-Day, so World War II's outcome was uncertain. Thus, the movie captures well a life-and-death struggle that was ongoing for the United Kingdom at that time.

OK, jump ahead 60 years enemy"? "Twisted rationale"? Yep, we can learn a lot from that film, and the British in general during that time in history. The real message, and a darned good philosophy for us today, come in the film's last few minutes. I won't reveal the content of that last scene but I'll bet that when you see it and hear it, you will swear the text was written just yesterday, solely for us in this decade. Great stuff

Air Force Col. John R. Culclasure Brussels, Belgium

'Snapshots' were sickening

I just read "Peace group sends Iraqis snapshots, messages of 'sorry' " (article, Oct. 18, Korea edition). Frankly, it sickens me. What are these people sorry for? Toppling a dictator and giving a nation back to its people? Being a decent human, it bothers me to

see civilians, especially children, caught in the crossfire. It also bothers me to see prisoners tortured.

But it bothers me just as much when soldiers deliver supplies to schools and have teachers refuse the help, fearing reprisals from insurgents. And where's the uproar to punish the terrorists beheading innocent hostages?

These so-called "ordinary Americans" forget that, for the first time in many years, the Iraqi people will have a fair chance to decide the future path of their nation in January

Just a few days ago, I was near a mosque broadcasting anti-American, pro-insurgent propaganda over its loudspeakers. We took no action, just monitored the situation from a respectful distance. Two years ago, had it been anti-Saddam propaganda, the participants likely would have been executed, along with their families. Where's the suffering there?

Only 60 years ago, Germany and Japan had cities leveled by strategic bombing. Collateral damage is always regrettable, but the collateral damage in this war doesn't even compare. This is due to precision-guided weapons and American reluctance to cause undue suffering.

The individuals in this apology campaign have put themselves on a level with Jane Fonda by demonizing and undermining the efforts of American soldiers

I say let's invite these "ordinary Americans" to the Sunni Triangle. Let them dodge bombs and rocket-propelled grenades, then put a smile on and hand candy to kids, as our troops do every day. Let them see what we should be so sorry Staff Sgt. Mike Lewis

Camp Habbaniyah, Iraa

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OPINION

Common ground crucial after mean season

BY STAN TINER

The (Biloxi, Miss.) Sun Herald

BILOXI, Miss. he clock ticks down mercifully to ward Tuesday's elections and a decision that will, I hope, conclude the clash of angry Americans that in recent weeks has reached a great din of white-hot noise - not to be confused with civic discourse

This has been the meanest political season, one that has whipped up emotions, exposing the raw nerve endings in the body politic, leaving the nation edgy and paranoid

This 50-50 division is not a good thing, not in an atmosphere where almost no one sees the other person's point of view.

The greatest thing would be for the electorate to move decisively one way or the other, not leaving the issue in doubt for days, weeks or even months

That possibility of a too-close-to-call election could create an apocalyptic vision of roving bands of lawyers seeking to overturn close election results in states across the country. Florida 2000 magnified. And supporters of President Bush and Sen. Kerry chanting in the streets like a Paris mob in the day of the guillotine.

But if somehow we can escape that catastrophic place in the road of American histo ry, and if somehow we can embrace a healing common ground of national self-interest, then I would describe that as a miracle much greater than the World Series victory of the Boston Red Sox.

I do think we can recover - we must but it will require a significant effort on all sides. The winners must certainly be gracious to the losers. But the losers too must do their part

Professor Douglas Brinkley, the presiden tial historian, last week recognized the importance of the winner being inclusive, in bringing those from the vanguished side of

Tuesday's election under the tent of power. Healing can come only from such gestures. But the greater part of reuniting will come

from the informed need of national necessity. Enlightened self-interest should allow us all to recognize that in a day when a terror threat rests over all, we cannot remain divided to such a degree as we are today.

That is not to say we cannot or should not engage in serious civic debate. It is our obligation as the free sons and daughters of democracy that each speaks the truth as he or she sees that truth. But we must somehow see the need to speak with more respect and civility while addressing those differences.

David M. Abshire, president of the Center for the Study of the Presidency who was a special counselor to President Reagan among other public roles, has written an essay titled "The Grace and Power of Civility." It speaks to the need for civility in all of

our public discourse.

In its deepest sense, civility means "re-spect, listening and dialogue," he said. (In reading those words I examined the current political discussion and found little of those traits.) Abraham Lincoln's "house divided against itself" sneech evokes thoughts of an other dreadful period. "We have not reached the great national downslide of the 1840s and 1850s, leading to the Civil War, but today we are at one of the low points," the political scientist Ross Baker notes

And the poet William Yeats is likewise brought to mind: "Things fall apart, the center cannot hold, where anarchy is loosed upon the world the blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere the ceremony of innocence is drowned; the best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity. Surely some revelation is at hand."

These days feel something like that. Some thing large is at hand. There is portent in the air. Of what? Abshire's central point deals with the thought that American spirituality can be the uniting principle that will allow



us to hold the national center in our time of division and tribulation.

Alexis de Tocqueville observed the "religious atmosphere" that was part of the culture of public life during his mid-19th century visit to America. Abshire believes that although we are increasingly a nation of many faiths, we can be united by a spirituality that "can keep us humble and remind us we are but small parts of a greater plan

Perhaps the greatest of all of our hopes are found in the national spirit evidenced in those awful days after Sept. 11, 2001. Abshire describes it: "As the ashes of hate, destruction and doubt settled across our nation, a renewed connectivity, civility and spirituality arose. Something sacred indeed happened as rescue workers, firefighters and police insisted on going back to face almost certain death." We can all remember those days and we

can also sadly compare them with the bitterness and division we find today, even as we wonder how we so quickly squandered the unity that held us together then.

It is interesting how Abraham Lincoln's

fine words continue to inform us of truths that we ought not forget: "We cannot escape history. ... The fiery trial through which we pass will light us down, in honor or dishonor, to the latest generation.

How then will we be regarded by those to come? What will be the verdict of our fiery trial? I do not know, but I do know this is a moment where history will examine our ac-tions, and I am certain that whatever the result of Tuesday's election we must forgive where forgiveness is in order, forget those grievances we have held in our hearts, and move on — together.

For a divided America cannot endure Stan Tiner is vice president and executive editor of The Sun Herald.

Regardless of outcome, condolences to the winner

Los Angeles Times

ongratulations to the winner, who ever he may be. You get to be president for the next four years. Bigger congratulations to the loser: At least you don't have to be president for the next four years. Seen as part of a strategy for your party's victory in 2008, your decision to lose today's election may have been a brilliant stroke.

For all the talk about the fundamental disagreements between this year's candidates, there are important issues on which both talked nonsense or neither talked much at all. But in the next four years they will be unavoidable. Mr. President, or Mr. Presi dent-elect: You can run but you can't hide

Iraq: You say you didn't hear a real plan from either candidate to calm Iraq and get U.S. troops out? That's partly because every step depends on the success of a previous step. An attempt to take Fallujah from insurgents has been delayed until after the election, but its success remains a prerequisite to Iraq's own elections. If the insurgents are pushed back enough for the elections to be credible, it's possible that more nations will be willing to step in. But if the United Na-tions holds back, Muslim nations won't send troops, a necessity for successful peacekeeping. The ifs, compounded, make for odds no president could like

The deficit: Both President Bush and Sen John Kerry declared, on tenuous evidence, that they could halve federal deficits by 2008. What they glossed over was that cur rent deficits are nothing compared with financing the future of Medicare and Medicaid and, to a lesser extent, Social Security.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the prescription drug benefit measure passed last year, lacking controls on drug prices, may bloat from an originally projected \$400 billion cost over 10 years to \$1 trillion. And if costs aren't brought under control, total federal spending on Medicare and Medicaid could mushroom from 3.9 percent of gross domestic product in 2003 to 21 percent in 2050

By comparison, the annual deficit causing such worry today is 3.6 percent of GDP. The longer the next president waits to tell the truth, the worse the eventual pain will be

Immigration: The president will find specifics harder to come by than stump-speech generalizations about the value of immigrants. If the next reform is mostly a guest-worker program, what about the 8 million to 10 million people already here illegally? If there's going to be an "earned legalization" path. what of the government's vow, in the 1996 immigration bill, to never have another mass legalization program? And who's going to keep an eye on more than 100,000 temporary workers to make sure they go home when their contracts are up?

Energy: High demand for oil and supply

disruptions in key producing countries may keep oil in the range of \$50 to \$60 per barrel curbing global economic growth. A GOP-controlled Congress couldn't write, much less pass, responsible energy legislation. The administration's secret consultations with the energy industry actually increased dependence on foreign oil. Even if Kerry could come through on conservation, then what? There are other big issues that the new or renewed president will face.

But these at least lend themselves to some

incremental solutions. The ones above require bigger thinking and bold, painful solutions. Whoever you are, we're confident you

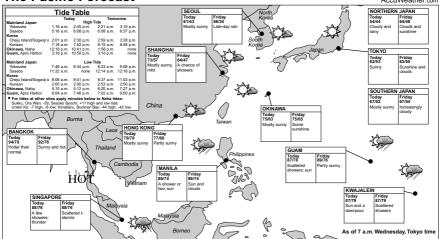
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BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Saturday: Showers, high 64, low 54. Sunday: Mostly sunny, high 63, low 51.

KADENA

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 75, low 63. Sunday: Partly sunny, high 75, low 65.

SEOUL

Saturday: Sunny, high 50, low 33. Sunday: Mostly sunny, high 57, low 41.

MANILA

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 86, low 72. Sunday: Showers, high 84, low 72.

HAGATNA

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 76. Sunday: Partly sunny, high 89, low 78.

Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
Albuquerque	49/27	Los Angeles	80/50
Amarillo	38/27	Little Rock	66/50
Anchorage	24/20	Louisville	73/48
Asheville	76/58	Miami	86/76
Baltimore	70/54	Milwaukee	48/38
Birmingham	79/64	Nashville	76/55
Bismarck	54/28	New York	59/50
Bismarck	54/28	Omaha	51/34
Boston	53/44	Orlando	88/66
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Columbus, Oh	71/45	St. Louis	55/44
Duluth	45/27	San Antonio	67/44
El Paso	52/32	San Diego	78/52
Hartford	52/46	San Juan	88/76
Helena	60/31	Tampa	87/72
Indianapolis	64/41	Tulsa	53/43
Jacksonville	86/64	Washington	71/54
Kansas City	52/40	Wichita	51/36



U.S. Extended Forecast

An area of low pressure will track into the Ohio Valley Thursday. Rain will affect much of the Great Lakes and mid-Atlantic region. Temperatures along the East Coast will be quite cool as a result of the clouds and precipitation. New England will stay dry most of the day. Rain and snow showers will accom pany a cold front that will slide through the Upper Midwest, High pressure over the Rockies will provide dry weather for most of the West and the Plains states. On Friday, the storm in the East will bring rain to New England. Very chilly air will dive into the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes. It will be tranquil in much of the rest of the country. Saturday will also be a quiet day in the West, the Plains and the Southeast.

Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

Thursday's World Temperatures

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Beijing	56/34	Kadena AB	75/63	Sapporo	54/44	Athens	67/54	Buenos Aires	66/48	Kiev	54/45	New Delhi	87/57
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Christchurch	69/52	Kwajalein	87/79	Shanghai	73/57	Baghdad	80/53	Cancun	83/72	London	55/39	Paris	55/41
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Hanoi	82/71	Osan	64/42	Taegu	65/45	Berlin	62/45	Istanbul	64/53	Montreal	45/36	St. Petersburg	46/37
Hong Kong	79/70	Perth	69/52	Taipei	77/64	Bermuda	76/69	Jerusalem	82/63	Mogadishu	85/72	Stockholm	48/40
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Foster, Okinawa - FTGH - Black lab/Oki Mix. 2yr Female. All shots current, Great for a quiet home. Loves to snuggle and be by your side. Comes with cage

by your side. Comes wi and dish. Call 646-8556. Kadena, Okinawa - Free to good home brown and black small dog. Mostly house trained. She is about five months old. For more information call 633-1451.

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are well trained and I provide some accessories Ashley or Chris @ 633-0897

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Pet Accessories

Homes/Ants

Foster, Okinawa - Little Tykes 8-in 1 Playground orange is slightly faded all else is good paid \$250.00 asking \$100.00 call 646-2547. for Hent. 3 bearooms, 2 1/2 bath home in gated community near shipyard, Bangor Subbase, and Naval Hospital. Over 3,000 square feet on 1/2 an acre. Beautiful, safe community with a paid szelulu asking \$100,00 all 646-2547. Foster, Okinawa Power Wheels Jeep Wrangler Good Condition \$75,00 OBO, Step 2 Little girls prik motor bike, good ondition, \$50,00 obo PCSing, will go fast. Call 646-5868 or 090-3794-68337 Beautiful, safe community with a pond and walking trails. Home is only 9 years old with cherry wood floors and huge friends basement. It is located in a geat has a small proper and will be available on 11/1. Tell your friends if they are looking, it is only 10 minutes from the Seattle ferry tool Call maccom and I can send your photos.

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Foster Okinawa - Brand new 011 822 e m a ii S100.00 call Martina at

House Unfurnished 878 Sporting Goods

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Kadena, Okinawa - Surf Board-4 Sale: NEV 5'11"x18"x21/8" comes with dakine 8' leash must sell \$250.00 obo. Call Jessy at 633-9300.

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akers (dld).

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rutan. AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.—College football: Stan-ord at OCLA (dld). AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.—NBA: Miami at New lersey (dld).

Friday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.—Golf: PGA Tour Cham-plonship, first round. AFN-Atlantic, 9:30 a.m.—College football: ouisville at Memphis.

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AFN-Sports, 12:30 p.m.—NBA: Minnesota AFN-Sports, 3 p.m.—NBA: Inside the NBA. AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.—College football: Louis ille at Memphis (dld).

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College football

AP Top 25 schedule
Thursday, Nov. 4
No. 14 Louisville at Memphis
Saturday, Nov. 6
No. 1 Southern Cal at Oregon State
No. 2 Oklahoma at No. 22 Texas A&M
No. 4 California vs. Oregon
No. 5 Wisconsin vs. Minnesota
No. 6 Texas vs. No. 19 Oklahoma State
No. 7 Utah vs. Colorado State
No. 8 Georgia at Kentucky _
No. 9 Tennéssee vs. Notré Dame
No. 11 Miami vs. Clemson
No. 12 Virginia vs. Maryland
No. 13 Florida State vs. Duke
No. 15 West Virginia vs. Temple No. 18 Virginia Tech at North Carolina
No. 18 Virginia Tech at North Carolina
No. 20 Iowa vs. Purdue No. 21 Southern Mississippi vs. Cincinnati
No. 23 Arizona State vs. Stanford

Division I-AA Top 25

PHILADELPHIA — The top 25 teams in the Sports Network Division i-AA football poll with first-place votes in parentheses records through Oct. 31 and previous rank

ing:	Record	Pts	Du
1. Southern Illinois (79) 2. Georgia Southern (28)	8-1 8-1	2,669	
Furman Sam Houston State Western Kentucky	6-2 7-1 6-2		
6. Delaware 7. James Madison (1)	7-1	2,185 2,064 1,778	
8. New Hampshire 9. Lehigh 10. Montana	6-2 7-1 6-2	1,634	1
 Cal Poly-San Luis Obis Wofford 	po 7-1 6-2	1,539	1
13. William & Mary 14. Hampton	6-2 7-1	1,356	1
15. Jackšonville State 16. Harvard 17. Montana State	6-1 7-0 6-2	999 955 894	1 2 2 2 2
18. Stephen F. Austin 19. Villanova	5-3 6-3	864 792	- 1
20. Pennsylvania 21. Eastern Washington	6-1 6-3	791 489	2 2 2
22. Northwestern State 23. UC Davis 24. Colgate	5-3 6-2 5-3	358 356	1
25. Alabama State Others receiving votes	6-1	291 282 ern II.	214

s receiving votes: Southern U. 214, Carolina 159, South Carolina State ipalachian State 108, North Dakota 3, Maine 81, Lafayette 52, Northern 19. Bethune-Cookman 16. Nicholis eastern Louisiana nnessee Tech 9. Te

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Albany State, Ga.	9-0	571	- 4
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5. Valdošta State, Ga.	8-1	526	5
6. Arkansas Tech	9-0	497	- 8
7. South Dakota	9-1	434	10
	10-0	422	12
9. Texas A&M-Kingsville	7-1	404	11
10. Winona State, Minn. 11. Northwood, Mich.	9-1	396	11
Northwood, Mich.	9-1	392	13
Shippensburg, Pa.	9-1	357	14
	8-1		
Carson-Newman, Tenn.	7-2	268	18
15. Nebraska-Omaha	8-2	256	
16. North Dakota	7-2	253	6
Grand Valley State, Mich.	7-2	240	
18. Tuskegee, Ala.	7-1		20
19. Central Oklahoma	7-2	184	_9
20. State Cloud State, Minn.	7-2		24
21. West Chester, Pa.	8-2		25
22. Wingate, N.C. 23. Bentley, Mass.	8-2	88	17
23. Bentiey, Mass.	8-1	81	Ξ
24. Edinboro, Pa. 25. Saginaw Valley State, Mich	7-2	52	
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Division III Top 25

Nov. 2
...ount Union, Ohio (38)
2. Linfield, Ore. (2)
3. Hardin-Simmons, Texas
4. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.
5. Sallsbury, Mrd.
6. Wooster, Ohio
7. Concordia-Moorhead
8. Trinity, Texas Record Pts Pvs 8-0 998 1 7-0 959 2 8-0 921 4 Pa. 9-0 873 8-0 8-0 porhead, Minn. 8-0 819 787 772 700

9. Delaware Valley, Pa. 10. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas 11. Hampden-Sydney, Va. 12. Augustana, III. 13. Wheaton, Ill. 13. Wifeaton, Ill.
14. St. John Fisher, N.Y.
15. Rowan, N.J.
16. Mount St. Joseph, Ohio
17. Whitworth, Wash.
18. Wis.-Eau Claire
19. Carthage, Wis.
20. St. Norbert, Wis.
21. Wis.-Whitewater
22. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio

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Houston at Detroit

Sacramento at Dallas
Denver at L.A. Lakers

Wednesday's games
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Milwaukee at Orlando Philadelphia at Boston Washington at Memphis Washington at Memph Miami at New Jersey New York at Minnesott Dallas at New Orleans Sacramento at San An nta at P L.A. Lakers at Utah Seattle at L.A. Clippers Portland at Golden State Thursday's ga shington at Char veland at Miami Minnesota at Denver ive at the end of the season

Tennis

Paris Masters

At Palais Omnisports de Paris-Bercy Paris Purse: \$3.11 million (Masters) Surface: Carpet-Indoor Singles Surfaces Abund eliciano Lopez; Spain, det. Rainer Schuet-

tler, Germany, 7-6 (3), 6-4. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Fernando Verdasco, Spain 6-2, 6-3. Radek Štepanek, Czech Republic, def.

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Advanta Championships

Monday
At The Pavilion
Villanova, Pa,
Purse: \$585,000 (Tier II)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
First Round

Rossana Neffa-de los Rios, Paraguay, def. Meilen Tu, United States, 6-4, 6-4. Meilien Tu, United States, 6-4, 6-4. "
Yuliana Fedak, Ukraine, def. Terryn Ashley,
United States, 0-6, 6-2, 6-1. "
Weta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. KristiMera Benesova, Czech Republic, def. KristiMera Benesova, Czech Republic, 6-6, 7-5. "
Amy Frazier, United States, def. Nicole
Valdisova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-5. Vera Zvonareva (6), Russia, def. Sybille
Barnmer, Austria, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5).

Pro soccer

MLS playoffs

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Eastern Conference
New England vs. D.C. More
New England at D.C. United
Western Conference
Kansas City vs. Los Angeles at Kansas City
MIS Cup
Sunday, Nov. 14
At Carson, Calif.

College hockey

NCAA Division I poll

MINNEAPOLIS — Top teams in the NCAA Di-vision I men's ice hockey poll, compiled by U.S. College Hockey Online, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct.

31, points, and previous rank	rina:		
	tecord	Pts	Dvc
1. Boston College (35)	3-1-0		2
2. Michigan	5-2-1	493	3
3. Minnesota-Duluth (3)	5-1-2		1 6 5 4 8 9 7
4. Minnesota	5-2-0		6
5. Wisconsin	5-1-0		5
6. North Dakota	4-2-2	393	- 4
7. Colorado College (1)	4-0-0		8
8. New Hampshire	3-1-1	335	9
9. Maine	5-4-0		
10. Denver	4-3-0		10
11. Northern Michigan	4-1-1		
12. Cornell (1)	2-0-0		14
13. St. Lawrence	4-3-1		_
14. Ohio State	5-3-0		13
15. Nebraska-Omaha	5-1-0	42	_
Others receiving votes:	Dartm	outh	35,
Miami (Ohio) 35, MassLov	vell 22.	Cola	ate
20. Boston University 18, M	ichigan	State	2 6.
Rensselaer 6, Niagara 3, Pr	roviđen	ce 2,	St.
Cloud State 1.			

Deals

Monday's transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Declined to exercise
the 2005 contract option on RHP Curtis Les-

canic. CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named Tim Raines CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named HITI Rathless irst base and baserunning coach. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Reinstated RHP levin Appier from the voluntary retired list. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with RHP Seth Etherton on a one-year con-

seattle Mariners—Declined to exercise
5 2005 contract option on LHP Eddie TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Declined to exer-se the 2005 contract option on 1B Tino Mar-

THEY AS RANGERS—Named Greg Riddoch manager of Spokane of the Northwest League and A.J. Preller manager, professional and international scouling.

ARZIONA DIAMONDBACKS—Named Wally Rangeman Manageman Managema

ackman manager. CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with

KMP KICKY STONE, KMP BITAIN KOSE AND OF ROST STRATUN ON minor league contracts. HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced the resig-nation of Gerry Hunsicker, general manager who will remain with the team as an advisor through next season. Promoted Tim Purpura from assistant general manager and direc-tor of player development to general manag-MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Tom Hinkle West Coast professional scout and Joe
Mason area scout in the Southeast.
MEW YORK METS—Declined to exercise
the 2005 contract option on OF Richard Hidal90.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Placed G Tony Delk, G
Donta Smith and F Chris Crawford on the injured list.
BOSTON CELTICS—Place F Justin Reed, C
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RHP Ricky Stone, RHP Brian Rose and OF Rob

njured list.

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Traded F Brandor

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Charlot for G Keith Bogans numer to urlando for G Kelth Bogans. Placed F Jamal Sampson, F Theron Smith-and G Kelth Bogans on the Injured list. CHICAGO BULLS—Waived G-F Scottle Pip-en. Bought out the remaining two years on he contract of F Eddle Robinson and waived m. Placed G Jannero Pargo, F Tommy nith and G Frank Williams on the injured

list. CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed G Dajuan Wagner and C DeSagana Diop on the injured

ISL

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Placed G Tariq
bdui-Wahad, G Dan Dickau and C Pavel Podcolzin on the injured list.

DENVER NUGGETS—Placed F Nikoloz Tskitshvill, F Arthur Johnson and F Mark Pope on ifVin, F Ardin Johnson British F Ronald Du-DETROIT PISTONS—Placed F Ronald Du-Con G Horace Jenkins and G Smush Parker

pree, G Horace Jenkins and G Smush Parker on the Injured IE. WABRIORS—Agreed to terms with G Jason Richardson and F Troy Murphy on six-year contract extensions. Who was a constraint of the Contract of the Injured IEI. HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed F Tracy McGrayk to a multiyear contract extension. Which was to be a multiyear contract extension for the Injured IEI. HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed F Tracy McGrayk to a multiyear contract extension. Genece Gaines and G Andre Barrett on the Injured IEI. SIGNED ROCKETS—SIGNED ROCKETS—Placed G Kerry Kittles and C Chris Kaman on the Injured IEI.

KITS ARGELES CLIPPENS—Placed G Kerry Kittles and c Chris Kaman on the injured list. LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Exercised the 2005-06 contract option on F Caron Butler. Declined to exercise the 2005-06 contract option on G Kareem Rush. Walved G Tony Bobbitt. Placed C Vlade Divac, F Slava Medvedenbo and F Dawage Covers on the Automotive Control on the Control of Control int. Placed C viade bload, F Stady a Medweden-o and F Devean George on the injured list. MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Waived F BO Outlaw IND BOTH OF BOTH OF THE STADY OF THE FYAIN HUMPHY BY AND AND STADY OF THE STADY OF THE FYAIN HUMPHY BY AND STADY OF THE S

MIAMI HEAT—Placed F Dorell Wright, F Jer-me Beasley and F Matt Freije on the injured MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Placed G T.J. Ford

NNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Waived F Thomas. Placed F Ndudi Ebi on the inared list. NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed G Jason Kidd, C Ahari Smith and F Awvee Storey on the inabari Smith and F Awvee Storey on the in-land the May of Ckyle Davis.

NEW ORLEANS HORNETS—Placed G Tim Pickett and G Junior Harrington on the in-ured list. NEW YORK KNICKS—Placed G Allan Hous-on, G Jamison Brewer and C Bruno Sundov

on, G Jamison as C... in the injured list. ORLANDO MAGIC—Placed C Andrew De-Parco, C Mario Kasun and F Brandon Hunter Clerco, C Mario Nation and London and London and London and London and Folian Revin Milladel, G John Salmons and Folian Robinson in the injured list.

PHOENIX SUNS—Placed F Zarko Cabarka—

The Company of the Injured List.

PHOEMIX SUMS—Placed F Zarko Cabarka-pa and F Paul Shrievo on the injured list. In the paul Shrievo on the property of the terms on a contract extension with F Zack Randolph. Placed F Viktor Khryapa and C Vladimir Stepania on the injured list. SACRAMENTO KINGS—Released F David Bluthenthal, G Ricky Minard and F Alton F Alton Charles on the in-pered list.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Placed F Linton ohnson III, F-C Sean Marks and G Romain

ato on the injured list.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Placed C Vitaly
of annews and G Ibrahim Kutluay on the inrred list.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Placed G Alvin Willums, F Jerome Moiso and F Pape Sow on the
blured list.

UTAH JAZZ-Exercised the 2005-06 cor tract options on G Raul Lopez and C Curtis Borchardt. Placed G Raul Lopez, G Carlos Arroyo and C Aleksandar Radojevic on the in-inted list. Toyou girl U MIRASAMAN MIZARDS—Placed C-F WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Placed C-F Kwame Brown, C-F Etan Thomas and G Steve Blake on the injured list. FOOTBALL National Football League DETROIT LIDNS—Ampounced the retire-

National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Announced the retirement of DE Robert Porcher.
COLLEGE
WASHINGTON—Announced the resignation of Keith Gilbertson, football coach, effective at the end of the season.

David Nalbandian both pulled out of the Paris Masters, meaning neither will play in the season ending Masters Cup. Agassi, 34, cited a prob-lem with his **Sports** briefs right hip. Argentina's Nalbandian did not give a reason, although he had said Sunday that a knee he injured at the Swiss Indoors in Basel would likely rule

The Masters Cup begins in Houston on Nov. 15 with only eight players selected from the ongoing ATP race. Agassi was in eighth spot in the race, and Nalbandian was in ninth.

him out

Wallace fined for postrace actions at Martinsville

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. -NASCAR fined Nextel Cup driver Rusty Wallace \$10,000 Tuesday for intentionally hitting Ryan Newman's car as the field returned to pit lane after the Oct. 24 race at Martinsville Speedway

Wallace was angry with his Penske Racing South teammate after a run-in late in the race and bumped Newman's Dodge to

show his disapproval.
Newman bumped while taking second place from him on a restart with seven laps

to go in the Subway 500. Newman finished third, behind

Johnson and Jamie McMurray, while Wallace wound up 10th.

Rix regains starting job at Florida State

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Quarterback Chris Rix will start for No. 13 Florida State on Saturday against Duke, returning to the job he lost six games ago to Wyatt Sexton.

Rix sprained his right ankle against Clemson on Sept. 25. Sexton relieved and led Florida State to a win in that game and the next Sevton was 14-for-30 for 164

vards in a 20-17 loss to Maryland st Saturday and was replaced by Rix, who went 8-for-21 for 140 vards and a touchdown pass

Report: Lehman to be next Ryder Cup captain

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. -Tom Lehman, unbeaten in singles in his three Ryder Cups, will be named U.S. captain for the 2006 Ryder Cup in Ireland. The Palm Beach Post reported Tuesday.

The newspaper said Lehman would be introduced Wednesday at Amelia Island, where the PGA of America is holding its 86th an nual meeting.

Lehman did not immediately return a phone call from The Associ-ated Press seeking comment. The newspaper did not cite a source

TANK MCNAMARA



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Time to level the field?

Split Okinawa football squads one factor in Yokota's Rising Sun Bowl dominance

Stars and Stripes

A Kadena football team will travel to Vokota on Nov 13 to play the Rising Sun Bowl, which the Panthers have won the past four years.

The problem for some is that the Kadena-wide Panthers won't be that team representing Okinawa in the DODDS All-Japan championship contest Instead either the Islanders or Buccaneers the monikers for Kadena's split-squad football teams — will

try to end Yokota's dominance. That's the way the Rising Sun Bowl was designed in 1999 when DODDS-Pacific superintendent Dr. Nancy Bresell directed that a championship game be staged between the champions from Japan

and Okinawa. DODDS-Japan district superintendent Mike Diekmann and his Okinawa counterpart, Steve Bloom, agreed to take into account the enrollment disparity. This year, for instance, Kadena has about 870 students while

Yokota's enrollment if 429. "We felt . . . that if we put the Okinawa split teams together, it

Game of the week

Game of the week

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From left, Yokota Panthers Roy Roach, Isaac Felarca, Jason Barajas, Jason Correll, Karl Gerstner, Jeremiah Pearcey and James Ritton hoist the Rising Sun Bowl trophy on Nov. 15, 2003 at McDonald Stadium, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. Yokota won the Rising Sun for the fourth straight year with a 31-3 victory.

would be an unfair advantage. said Diekmann, now Guam superintendent for the Domestic Defense Elementary and Secondary

The first two contests were tight, but Yokota has ruled the series, including winning the past three games by a combined score

Is it fair that Yokota faces an Okinawa opponent operating at

half-strength? Among those who would prefer

to merge the Okinawa squads for Rising Sun is coach Brian Wetherington, whose Buccaneers play the Islanders on Friday for the OAC championship and the right to travel to Yokota.

"I'd love to see us play as the Panthers,' Wetherington said. In last year's Rising Sun Bowl defeat, he said, "we didn't have the best of Kadena out

Islanders coach Sergio Mendoza said, "It's been shown in the past three years that we haven't been able to compete.

"I knew that if Yokota would continue to kick butt, there would be a chorus of voices wanting to see how well they [Okinawa] would do if they could put the schools' best team together,' Diekmann said

Yokota coach Tim Puiol said he 'sympathizes" with Okinawa's situation, but had the full Okinawa squads been able to play Yokota. Tm sure the Yokota community

would have cried foul as well." Although "if they had set it up differently, we wouldn't have re-fused to play," Pujol said. "I just want the postseason competi-

Former Kadena athletic director Brian Hill attributes much of Yokota's success to continuity

Kubasaki Samurai 19, Yokota 14, 13, 1999, Mike Petty Stadium, Camp er, Okinawa

Japan III — Yokota 42, Kadena Buccaneers 14, Nov. 17, 2001, McDonald Stadium, Kade-na Air Base, Okinawa IV — Yokota 57, Kubasaki Samurai 14, Air Base, Okinawa 7 — Yokota 57, Kubasaki Samurai 14, 7, 16, 2002, Bonk Field, Yokota Air

and leadership - Pujol has been there since 1999 and built a program that breeds success.

Meanwhile, the head coaching posts of three of Okinawa's four teams has changed since then, with Wetherington taking over the Bucs in 2001. The Samurai have had three head coaches since Jim Hall transferred to Italy in 2002. Mendoza is in his third season with the Islanders.

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Notre Dame, 5:30 p.m.; Harvest Christian Academy at Guam High, 5:30 p.m. Girls soccer Thursday, Nov. 4 Harvest Christian Academy at John F. Kennedy, 4:30 p.m.; Notre Dame at George Washington, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6

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a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10
George Washington vs. Guam International Christian Academy at Eagle Field
Mangilao, 4:30 p.m.; Simon Sanchez at
Southern, 4:30 p.m.; Harvest Christian
Academy at St. John's, 4:30 p.m.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Terry Stephens Osan American, South Korea

Last week: Ran for a Korea

game-record 343 yards and four touchdowns on 25 carries to help the Cougars close the DODDS-Korea season on a winning note, beating Taegu American 40-12 on Saturday at Camp Walker's Kelly Field. The senior beat his own Korea record



earlier, also at Taegu. The third highest game total in Pacific history came the day before he transferred to Nashville, Tenn. where he's to play basketball at Light-house Christian School. "We're ead to see him on " coach Tony &I.

varado said. "He's a natural leader. He works really hard at practice, really hard in the gym He's got a lot of talent. He's the guy who tries to get the win for the team. I look forward to hearing about him wherever he goes."

Selected by Stars and Stripes staff.

Sheriah Taua Seoul American, South Korea

Last week: Captured Best Hitter. All-Conference and All-Tournament honors and boosted the Falcons to a second-place finish in the Korean-American

Interscholastic Activities Conference tournament at Seoul Foreign School. Taua a senior middle blocker recorded



digs and was 22-for-23 serving as the Falcons, 11-1 this season, beat Osan Ameri-can 25-17, 25-12 and Taegu American 25-18, 25-12 before losing the champion ship to Seoul Foreign 25-19, 25-19, 26-24

"[Taua] gives the team comfort," coach Denny Hilgar said. "More than any player, she's the 'nouto' hitter. She hardly commits any errors and saves many bad sets out of pure athleticism. She is heads above, literally and figuratively, when it comes to hitting."

Selected by Stars and Stripes staff

New D-backs manager known for intense style

The Associated Press

PHOENIX - Eight years as a successful minor league manager showed that Wally Backman works well with young players. How he does with seasoned major leaguers will be known soon enough.

Backman was hired Monday as manager of the Arizona Diamondbacks, bringing a reputation for toughness and intensity that dates to his days as a scrappy second baseman for the New Mets, a team he helped win the World Series in 1986

Managing partner Ken Kendrick said that the issue of working with older players came up in Backman's job interview

"He has a commanding presence about him, and a sensitivity about the difference between a veteran and a younger player,

Still, Backman said there will be no attempt to mellow his managing style.

"I am who I am," he said, "last year, the year before and I'll be the same person next year

That person is one with a history of a hot temper and more than a few run-ins with umpires. He was



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not uncomm "I protect mv player. ackman said. "As a manager

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any kind of confrontation, if it's a player and an umpire, I feel like my player has to stay on the field — because he wouldn't be out there if I didn't want him out there. So I'll do ev-erything that I possibly can to

when

keep my player in the game." He believes players like to play for him, and foresees no problem working with veterans such as Randy Johnson and Luis Gonza-

"I've always thought that I was a players' manager," Backman said. "My attitude is aggressive and hard-nose and I expect my players to give 100 percent at all times, and I never have any prob-

The 45-year-old Backman takes over a team coming off one of the worst seasons in baseball history. Arizona's 111 losses rank eighth-worst since the game

Lowe, Varitek among Red Sox joining long list of free agents

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Right-hander Derek Lowe and catcher Jason Varitek led a parade of 10 Red Sox who filed for free agency Monday, two days after they were honored in Boston following the team's first World Series title since 1918

Shortstop Orlando Cabrera and backup catcher Doug Mirabelli also filed along with right-handers Curtis Leskanic, Ramiro Mendoza and Scott Williamson; left-hander Mike Myers; first Williamson; baseman Dave McCarty and sec-

ond baseman Pokey Reese. Leskanic filed after Boston declined a \$1.25 million option, electing to pay a \$100,000 buyout.

Thirteen Red Soy have filed for free agency since Boston won the World Series last Wednesday, and three more are eligible, in-

cluding pitcher Pedro Martinez.

Three players from the NL champion St. Louis Cardinals filed: second baseman Tony Womack, right-hander Matt Morris and left-hander Steve Kline.

\$15 million option on Richard Hidalgo and opted to pay the outfielder a \$2 million buyout.

Hidalgo then filed for free agen cy along with right-handers Kris Benson and Ricky Bottalico left-hander John Franco and first baseman Todd Zeile, who plans to

"We are open-minded to speaking to Richard about coming back next year," Mets General Manager Omar Minaya said Hidalgo, acquired from Hous-

ton on June 17. hit .228 (74-for-324) with 21 homers and 52 RBIs in 86 games with New York. New York has spoken with the agent for Benson, obtained from Pittsburgh in late July. The Mets have said they would like to re-sign him.

Franco, the 44-year-old team captain, probably won't be asked

Tampa Bay declined an \$8 mil on option on Tino Martinez and will pay him a \$1 million buyout. The Devil Rays, his hometown team, remain interested in

The Devil Rays obtained Martinez from the Cardinals in a trade last winter and he hit .263 with 23 homers and 78 RBIs in 138 games this year.

Seattle declined to exercise a \$6 million option on closer Eddie Guardado, giving the injured left-hander until Nov. 10 to decide if he wants to exercise a \$4 million player option or become a free agent. Guardado, 34, was limited to 41 appearances last season because of injuries.

Monday, Kevin Appier asked to be reinistated from the voluntary retired list by the Kansas City Royals and filed for free agency.
Forty-three players filed Mon-

day, including Philadelphia left-hander Eric Milton, Chicago Cubs outfielder Moises Alou, Houston second baseman Jeff Kent. Arizona first baseman Richie Sexson and Anaheim designat ed hitter Andres Galarraga.

A total of 170 players have filed for free agency, and up to 46 more are potentially eligible to file by the Nov. 11 deadline.

Ex-Reds GM Bowden hired by MLB to run Expos

WASHINGTON Bowden spent his first day on the job acting like someone who planned to stick around.

Bowden was on the phone talking trades with other general managers Tuesday morning, even before the official announcement of

his hiring as the interim GM of the Washington-bound Expos

"I look forward to doing everything I possibly can - as long as I'm in the position - to send the

Expos in the right direction,' Bowden said. Bowden will oversee offseason trades and signings for a fran-

chise in flux, one that is moving from Montreal and searching for an owner at the same time. He evpects to return to his job as a commentator for ESPN, which has granted him a leave of absence, when the team's sale is completed during the next several

months "I really enjoy television," said Bowden, who was Cincinnati's general manager from 1992-2003 "I'm taking this position as an interim position. That's what I agreed to, and that's what I feel I'm going to carry out."

Bowden replaces Omar Minaya, who resigned during the final week of the regular season to become general manager of the New York Mets.

Bowden's first task Tuesday was to get an assessment of ever player on the roster from Frank Robinson, whom Bowden said will remain as the team's manag-

er during the transition period.

Bowden was the youngest general manager in major league history when he took the position with the Reds in 1992 at age 31 He made more than 100 trades during 101/2 seasons with the club acquiring players such as Ken Griffey Jr., Sean Casey, David Wells. Denny Neagle, Danny Wells, Denny Neagle, Graves and rising star Wily Mo

Randolph, Jaramillo, Collins at top of Mets' list

NEW YORK - Yankees coach Willie Randolph, Texas coach Rudy Jaramillo and former major league manager Terry Collins were invited back Monday for a

second round of interviews by the New York Mets, who hope to hire a new manager this week

They were asked to meet with Mets' executives on Wednesday at Shea Stadium. Carlos Tosca and Jim Riggleman, the other two candidates who interviewed with new general manager Omar Minava were not invited back

New York did not call the three candidates finalists, meaning it is possible others could join the

Leyland wants Phillies job

PHILADELPHIA - Jim Levland has spent the last five years turning down job offers and insisting he'll never manage again in the major leagues. He's ready to return to the dugout.

Leyland, who led Florida to its first World Series championship in 1997 and guided Pittsburgh to three division titles in the early 90s, interviewed for the Philadel phia Phillies' managerial position on Monday, and also plans to talk to the New York Mets. "This is a great situation, a

good ballclub, a very good founda tion in a beautiful, new setting Leyland said, adding Philadelphia is a "great location" because of its proximity to his home in Pittsburgh.

Leyland was the eighth and candidate interviewed for Philadelphia's manager's job since Larry Bowa was fired two days before the Phillies finished a disappointing season in second place behind Atlanta.

Former managers Don Baylor, Charlie Manuel. Grady Little. Buddy Bell and Jim Fregosi, Pirates third-base coach John Russell and Braves hitting coach Pendleton also

Yankees 3B Rodriguez still top SS

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Alex Rodriguez's was the best shortstop in the American League for the sixth straight season, according to baseball's annual

rankings That's right, shortstop,

Even though he moved to third base following his February trade from Texas to the New York Yankees, Rodriguez was counted as a shortstop because he played more games at that position over a two-year period (160) than he did at third base (155).

ortstop this year were limited to two innings - July 1 against Boston and Aug. 23 at Cleveland — after Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter got hurt. The rules for the rankings, compiled by the Elias Sports Bureau, were established by players and owners in their set-tlement of the 1981 strike.

Rodriguez's appearances at

Rodriguez had an 87.013 ranking on a scale of 100, followed by Baltimore's Miguel Tejada (85,714) and Jeter (83.766)

If Rodriguez had been listed as a third baseman, he would have been second to Oakland's Eric Chavez (92.857).

Toronto first baseman Carlos Delgado was the top player in the major leagues at 98.333, followed by Boston outfielder Manny Ramirez (97), Yankees outfielder Gary Sheffield (96.75) and St. Louis first base-man Albert Pujols (96.667).

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Turner thinking big for Huskies' next hire

Washington AD would like to see Gilbertson's successor recharge program

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BY TIM KORTE The Associated Press

SEATTLE - Break out the checkbook, Washington. The athletic director hopes to restore Husky football to its old glory when he hires a new coach, and it's probably not going to come

Washington AD Todd Turner said Monday that Keith Gilbertson will step down after the season, ending an extremely difficult 15 months as Rick Neuheisel's successor

"It became apparent to me really as early as the first day I took this job — that if we didn't get a longterm commitment, then I was just going to be the interim



breadth of the job."

time frame but hopes to make hire quickly. Gilbertson "They're

going to need a Ph.D. in coaching," Turn-

"They need to be people of the highest integrity, with flawless character, who understand the mission of the university and the

Turner, hired in August, and new university president Mark Emmert are distancing Washington from the turmoil that surrounded Neuheisel's dismissal They intend to make the Huskies a national power again.

The 56-year-old Gilbertson is 7-13 in two seasons after stepping into a difficult situation in the summer of 2003. Neuheisel had just been fired for gambling on NCAA basketball when Gilbertson, the offensive coordinator, was promoted.

"It would have been easy to say no." Gilbertson said. "I had other options, but that would have been the opposite of what we tell our kids to do: Step up and take a

The Huskies went 6-6 in Gilbertson's first season, then fell to 1-7 and 0-5 in the Pac-10 after a 31-6 loss at Oregon last weekend. It's the worst season in 35 years

for a school that shared the 1991 national title.

Gilbertson, who also coached Idaho (1986-88) and California (1992-95) is 55-48 overall in nine seasons as a head coach.

Names mentioned as potential candidates include California coach Jeff Tedford, New England Patriots offensive coordinator Charlie Weis, Urban Meyer of Utah, Boise State's Dan Hawkins and Missouri's Gary Pinkel.

All are either rising stars or have ties to Washington.



Game time is Japan and Korea Standard, Guam is one hour ahead:

Double: Philly brings 6-0 mark into Pittsburgh

DOUBLE, FROM BACK PAGE

Texas takes step toward BCS bowl

BY JIM VERTUNO The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas - Welcome to November, when the Texas Longhorns annually inch toward a berth in the Bowl Championship Series only to see their hopes dashed.

Will this year be any different? The Longhorns already are climbing back into the BCS scene.

Ranked No. 6 in The Associated Press writer's poll, the Longhorns moved from 10th to seventh in the BCS standings after losses by Miami and Florida State

The trick for Texas is to avoid a loss and hope the system doesn't work against them like it did last year when Kansas State's stunning upset of Oklahoma spoiled the Longhorns' BCS plans.

The Longhorns have three games left on their schedule, starting with Saturday's Big 12 match-

up against Oklahoma State (6-2) Texas players say it's time to think about the Cowboys, not a potential bowl game.

"Coach told us to put it out of our minds," senior linebacker Derrick Johnson said Monday. You always want to be ontimistic, but we still have to win all our

It sounds good, but that attitude didn't help Texas last year.

After losing to Oklahoma at midseason, the Longhorns ripped off six straight wins and were ranked No. 6 in the BCS. An Oklahoma win over Kansas State in the Big 12 title game would have sent Texas to the Fiesta Bowl.

Instead, the Wildcats bumped off the Sooners. Kansas State grabbed the conference's automatic BCS berth and sent Texas tumbling back to the Holiday Bowl where the dispirited Long horns lost to Washington State.

"We were crushed because of some system," said coach Mack Brown, who still preaches his win-first, worry-later attitude to his players.

After Oklahoma State, the Longhorns travel to Kansas before finishing the season at home against Texas A&M. The Longhorns also need other teams in front of them to lose in order to move up the standings and solidify a BCS

Senior safety Phillip Geiggar said the Longhorns felt they were robbed of a BCS berth last season.

"When you think about last year and how we got played by



Texas, with tight end David Thomas (16), has not played in a BCS bowl game, Last year, Oklahoma's loss to Kansas State in the Big 12 champi onship game bumped the Longhorns to the Holiday Bowl.

the system, we throw it out of our heads," he said. "If we lose next weekend, it's not going to matter." Texas' BCS disappointments go

In 2001, the Longhorns won six in a row to end the regular season and won the Big 12 South Division title. A victory over Colorado would have sent the Longhorns to the national title game but the Buffaloes ended those dreams with a 39-37 victory.

deeper than last year.

Instead of winning Brown's first conference title as a head coach, the Longhorns went to the Holiday Bowl. Colorado got the conference's automatic BCS bid and Nebraska, which didn't even win the Big 12 North, played

Miami in the BCS championship. In 2002, the Longhorns recovered from another loss to Oklahoma to crawl back into the BCS pic ture only to lose to Texas Tech at

"We're just trying to keep our focus, keep our mind on the straight and narrow, and focus on Philadelphia." With former Eagles running

back Duce Staley coming off his fourth 100-yard game, it all adds up to arguably the biggest Eaes-Steelers game since 1947 Back then, the Eagles won 21-0 in Pittsburgh in a special Eastern Conference playoff game staged after the teams tied for the regular-season title.

The only comparable regular-season game since the teams moved into separate conferences in 1970 came in 1979, when the Eagles surprised the Steelers 17-14. The Steelers, who would go on to win the Super Bowl, were 4-0 at the time and the Eagles, who would lose in the Super Bowl a year later, were 3-1.

Receiver Hines Ward doesn't think the Steelers will have a problem matching the intensity they showed against the Patriots when they meet the Eagles.

"We've got a great running game, two dominant wide receivers and a young, confident, cocky quarterback back there playing his heart out," Ward said. "We're a hard team to beat."

Cowher also doesn't think the Steelers will become distracted as they try to return to the play-offs after missing them last season and four of their previous six

"We'll be fine," he said. "We aren't going to squander what we have created for ourselves. We'll be ready to go, trust me."

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Fast-starting Chargers determined to finish strong

BY BERNIE WILSON

The Associated Press SAN DIEGO - After last season's nightmare, who could have imagined the San Diego Chargers with a winning record, a reinvigorated quarterback and one of the NFL's highest-scoring offenses?

Yes, the Chargers are a sur-prise at this season's halfway point, and they'll be an even bigger one if they can finish their re-spectable start by actually mak-

ing it to the playoffs. The Chargers improved to 5-3 with a 42-14 rout of the Oakland Raiders on Sunday, highlighted by quarterback Drew Brees'

Brees completed 22 of 25 pass-- a franchise-record 88 percent - for 281 yards and a career-high five touchdowns.

San Diego certainly looks better than it did at this point a year ago, when it was 1-7 and stumbling toward an NFL-worst 4-12 finish

But the Chargers are reacting cautiously, and with good reason.

In 2001, LaDainian Tomlinson's first season, the Chargers started 5-2 before losing their last

nine games. The next season, Marty Schottenheimer's first as coach, they were 6-1 before losing seven of their last nine.

Last season, they were simply awful from the start, losing their first five games and missing the playoffs for the eighth straight year.

Asked if Sunday's victory was the biggest since he's been here, Tomlinson took a look-see attitude.

"I think it's still too early to tell," he said. "I'm not ready to

say it was a big win yet.' The Chargers are tied for the AFC West lead with Denver, San Diego hosts New Orleans (3-4) Sunday, then has a bye.

"If we get this win we can go into the bye week 6-3," Brees

said. "Then we go right back to Oakland, so we're not done with these guys and I am sure they will have something planned for us when we go up there to their

The Chargers have only two teams with winning records -Denver and Indianapolis — remaining on their schedule but also must play two games against division rival Kansas City. The Chiefs have scored 101 points in their last two games. The Broncos beat them 23-13 in Denver on Sept. 26.

"I'm excited about the development of the team, but I also realize 5-3 is only a couple of games above .500, and .500 doesn't cut it in this league," Schottenheimer

Three years ago, some Charg-ers got pretty full of themselves with their fast start. Most of those players have been weeded out as Schottenheimer tried to reshape

the team's character. "It's amazing how the chemistry of the team just came together, a bunch of different guys rolled into one, trying to get better, and always challenging each other," fullback Lorenzo Neal said Monday. "When you have so much talent, so much competiguvs are fighting to get on the field, guys are dying to make



Questions are only half answered in NFL

BY DAVE GOLDBERG The Associated Pres.

In Week 1, the Philadelphia Eagles toyed with the New York Giants, beating them

31-17 in a game that wasn't that close. About half a season later those same hedraggled Giants might be the second-best team in the NFC. At least they're among them, one of only three two-loss teams in the conference behind unbeaten Philadelphia, all seemingly light years behind in

ability.

No, don't put the Eagles in the Super Bowl yet, although their path looks to be unimpeded as the 2004 season nears the halfway point. The same can't be said in the AFC, where there are several legitimate contenders after New England's 21-game winning streak ended decisively in Pitts-

Still, after eight weeks in another unpredictable season, it's at least starting to become clear who will challenge for the playoffs and who will miss them

That New England lost to Pittsburgh wasn't a surprise: The Patriots haven't played very well recently and a long win-ning streak builds its own internal pressure until things just go "Pop!" Bill Belichick's team might play better now that it doesn't have to worry about one loss, al-though it can't afford to lose players like Corey Dillon and Ty Law for too long.

But Pittsburgh (6-1) certainly looks like a major contender, and it's probably time to consider Ben Roethlisberger one of those rare rookie quarterbacks who can play at a consistently high level. The one thing he hasn't had to do yet is bring his team from behind - throw when the opposition knows he's going to throw.

The Patriots could even have a problem in their own division

The Jets, who also have just one loss after routing the Miami Dolphins 41-14 on Monday night, did everything but beat New England in Foxboro, losing 13-7 but playing the Patriots even. The return game is Dec. 26, the next-to-last week of the regular season.

The most intriguing division is the South, where the third-year Texans have joined the Jaguars as challengers to the Colts. All have three losses, and the state of Indianapolis' defense, which must face Minnesota's offense next Monday night, has to be of concern to Tony Dungy, who won't enjoy watching tapes of the debacle in Kansas City.

Even Tennessee (3-5) could get involved

Analysis

if Steve McNair can re-gain his health, making it a division that could he won at 9-7 and produce no wild-card en-

Don't give Pittsburgh the North just yet The Steelers' one loss is to Baltimore and the Ravens (4-3) will get Jamal Lewis back from suspension this week. No, Kyle Boller isn't the ideal quarterback, but he played a decent fail-safe game in Philadelphia on Sunday. If the Ravens won a Super Bowl with defense, they can still win the di-

vision that way and then Who knows? Don't rule out Kansas City in the West despite a 1-4 start

The Chiefs scored a total of 101 points in their past two games, both victories, and still have five of their six division games left, including two with San Diego, which is tied with Denver for first place at 5-3. The Broncos have lost badly two straight weeks and no one is quite sure about the Chargers yet, although Drew Brees, with 14 touch-down passes and just three interceptions for the season, seems to be blossoming at quarterback Wild cards? One from the East; the other

from either the North or West NFC

Everyone talks about the New England's



Despite a four-game losing streak, the Packers don't think a playoff spot is out of their grasp, as is this pass to Donald Driver.



Running back Priest Holmes has done his part getting the Chiefs back on track after a 1-4 start, scoring seven touchdowns in two weeks as Kansas City has scored 101 points.

streak, but the Eagles have been almost as good during the same period — 20-3 since starting the 2003 season 0-2. With Terrell Owens and Jevon Kearse added, Philadelphia is 7-0 and clearly better than anyone else in the conference and hungry for the title after getting stopped a game short of the Super Bowl the past three seasons.

Everything else is up in the air. Green Bay started 1-4 with three straight home losses, now has won three straight, and still plays Minnesota twice, giving the Packers reason to believe they can catch the Vikings in the North.

The Vikings tend to start fast and finish slowly, but they also tend to at least split with the Packers: They are 13-11 against Green Bay since Brett Favre arrived in

Detroit (4-3) also is in the mix in the North, although the Lions may be too young. One young player could be the key: Roy Williams has missed two of the past three games, and Detroit lost the two games he missed and won the one he

played Atlanta (5-2) leads New Orleans by two games in the South and Tampa Bay by Sponsored by:

three games. Credit Jim Mora for getting the Falcons up for a win in Denver on Sunday after losing 56-10 in Kansas City the previous week.

"We had the mind-set that we were going to stay focused and learn from the film and put it behind us," linebacker Keith Brooking said.

Seattle (4-3) and St. Louis (4-3) have the West to themselves and because they fig-ure to beat up on Arizona and San Fran-cisco, one of them could finish as a wild-card entry

Figure the Giants will get the other wild

They're not going to catch the Eagles in the East: Philadelphia is 14-2 at worst, New York probably will wind up 11-5 or 10-6. But the Giants are the perfect reason why no one can look at a schedule and mark "Ws" and "Ls" on it: They were favored by a touchdown at home against Detroit and lost; they were underdogs by a touchdown at Minnesota and won.

Yes, things can change, but Barring major injuries, pencil in the Ea-

gles and . . .

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First downs	16	22
Total Net Yards	259	472
Rushes-yards	16-78	41-275
Passing	181	197
Punt Returns	2-9	4(-4)
Kickoff Returns	7-135	2-52
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-0
Comp-Att-Int	20-41-2	12-20-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-37	1-0
Punts	8-39.5	5-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	6-45
Time of Possession	26:19	33:41

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1-1-0-8. "Academic Michael 1-87, Booker 3-37, Chambers 3-29, Morris 3-12, Thompson 1-29, Konrad 1-15, Lee 1-6, Gilmore 1-3, NY, Jets, McCareins 3-56, Chrebet 2-41, Moss 1-47, Jordan 1-21, C.Martin 1-13, Sowell 1-8, Becht 1-5, Cotchery 1-5, Baker 1-1, Missed field goals—None.

Jets run roughshod over Dolphins

BY ANDREA ADELSON The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD N.I -The New York Jets gave the Miami Dolphins a little of Curtis Martin, and a little of LaMont Jor-

They made a perfect combination. The running back duo helped the Jets embarrass the hapless Dolphins, sending their defense to a new low in a 41-14 rout Monday night. Martin and Jordan each ran for 115 vards and a score, and the 275 yards the Jets racked up on the ground are

the most in the NFI, this season "We always talk about being a 1-2 punch," Martin said. "And Martin said. "And you could see that from us tonight."

The last time the teams met on Monday night, the Jets erased a 23-point, fourth-quarter deficit for a 40-37 overtime win in 2000 in what is known as the "Monday Night Miracle."

There was no chance of a come back this time around. The Jets (6-1) scored 34 straight points, stifling the ineffective Dolphins (1-7) on offense and humiliating the proud Miami defense, which entered the game ranked fourth in the NFI.

Chad Pennington threw three touchdown passes and went 11-for-19 for 189 yards before being lifted for Quincy Carter in the fourth quarter. The Jets fin-ished with 472 yards of total of-

"They gave us an old-fashioned beating," Dolphins linebacker Junior Seau said, "I tip my hat to them, for not only what they did against us but the whole year. New York entered the game



Jets running back LaMont Jordan runs for a 25-yard touchdown during the fourth quarter against the Dolphins. Jordan rushed for 115 yards the same as starter Curtis Martin — as the Jets rushed for 275 vards.

after its first loss of the season, 13-7 to New England last weekknew it was important to keep end, but turned in its most compace with the Patriots and Steelplete performance of the year.

Jets coach Herman Edwards

we have a chance to be a pretty good football team." Edwards said

The last time the Jets had two 100-yard rushers in a game was Sent 28 1975 when John Riggins ran for 145 vards and Carl Garrett had 135 in a 30-24 win over Kansas City. Miami last allowed two 100-yard rushers on Oct. 29, 1989, at Buffalo, when Thurman Thomas had 148 yards and Larry Kinnebrew added 121

Martin, 31, has had a renaissance in his 10th NFL season. He came into the game second in the league in rushing, while carrying the Jets burden on the ground.

That all changed against the Dolphins, Edwards made it a point to use both backs and wear down the Dolphins defense in the second half. Martin finished with 19 carries and Jordan had 14.

"It feels good any time you have a 100-yard rusher and we had two," Jets left tackle Kareem McKenzie said "How often does that happen? That's something you can tell to your grandkids."

The Jets defense harassed Jav Fiedler the entire game sacking the Dolphins quarterback four times and picking him off twice.

Miami got a meaningless score as the game ended, when Fiedler threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Derrius Thompson. Fiedler finished 20-for-41 for 218 yards

Sammy Morris had 11 carries for 48 yards.

"When you don't run the football and you don't stop the run, you don't win," Dolphins coach Dave Wannstedt said. "No one understands that more than I do because that's how we've won around here

Jaguars QB Leftwich out indefinitely

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Jaguars quarterback Byron Leftwich is out indefinitely after spraining his lateral collateral ligament in his

left knee during Sunday's 20-6 loss to Houston. Sports orthopedist James Andrews of Birmingham, Ala., examined Leftwich on Tuesday and determined the quarterback does not need surgery. He has been told to rest.

Some players with the same injury have re quired four to six weeks of rest. Coach Jack Del Rio said the Jaguars would not offer a timetable for Leftwich's return until Mond Backup quarterback David Garrard, who

has thrown just 60 passes in his three-year NFL career, will start The Jaguars (5-3), in first place in the AFC

South, are off this week before hosting the Detroit Lions on Nov. 14. Leftwich was injured just before halftime on a high-low tackle by linebacker Kailee

Wong and defensive lineman Gary Walker. Leftwich missed two plays before putting himself back in the game - without input from the coaching staff

He finished 25 of 40 for 227 yards with two interceptions, snapping his streak of consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass at 12.

Broncos S Lynch out 2-4 weeks DENVER - John Lynch will be out 2 to 4

weeks with a fractured tailbone.

Denver's veteran safety went down after being hit in the side by Falcons receiver Brian Finneran during Sunday's 41-28 loss. After trainers helped him up, Lynch walked toward



yelled at Falcons players. He wasn't available after the game, but several Broncos said Lynch felt Finneran's block was a

ers both 6-1 in the AFC

chean shot.

Denver coach Mike Shanahan said the block appeared legal, "but it was one of those blind-side shots that kind of catches you off guard." Nick Ferguson will start in place of Lynch

in Sunday's game against Houston Lions sacks leader Porcher retires

DETROIT - Robert Porcher retired Monday, ending a 13-year career as Detroit's career leader in sacks.

"I've thought about this day for a lot of the last three years." Porcher said. "We all think we can play forever, and I was no different. but now the time has come to step aside.

Porcher, who has 951/2 sacks, had announced this would be his last season, but ended his career early after being inactive for Detroit's first seven games

"These last seven weeks have been tough," he said. "I had always been proud of being part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Panthers check Morgan for concussion

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The Carolina Panthers are evaluating linebacker Dan Morgan

to see if he suffered a concussion. Morgan was plagued by postconcussion syndrome last year, missing five games and parts of four others. Once completely healed, Morgan acknowledged he suffered dizziness and So the Panthers are taking it slow this time with Morgan, who left Sunday's loss to Seattle

Coach John Fox said it's possible Morgan might not play this week against Oakland.

You always err on the side of caution when you are dealing with a concussion," Fox said.

Redskins KR Morton, S Lott out for year; LB Arrington sidelined one more month

ASHBURN, Va. - Kick returner Chad Morton and safety Andre Lott are out for the sea-son, and Redskins Pro Bowl linebacker LaVar Arrington could miss another month because of a knee injury.

Morton tore the anterior cruciate ligament

in his right knee while returning a kickoff in the first quarter of Sunday's loss to Green Bay. Lott tore a pectoral muscle while stretch ing his arm to make a tackle on a kickoff

Arrington has already missed five games since having knee surgery Sept. 23. He aggra vated the injury during a running drill last week, and a subsequent examination revealed a bone bruise that was there all along.

Seahawks receivers hurting

KIRKLAND, Wash. — Seattle's receiving corps is in disarray after Darrell Jackson, Jerry Rice and Alex Bannister were injured Sunday in a victory over Carolina.

Jackson, the team's leading receiver, fin-shed the game but Rice and Bannister couldn't. Jackson hurt his ankle, Rice sprained his right ankle, and Bannister — a Pro Bowl special teams player last season — broke his right collarbone and will miss eight weeks.

SPORTS



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Double take in Pittsburgh



Steelers rookie quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, 5-0 as Pittsburgh's starter, ranks fourth in the NFL in passer rating (104.7) and second in completion percentage (70.1).

After conquest of Pats, Steelers get ready to host unbeaten Eagles

BY ALAN ROBINSON The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - He wasn't yet born the last time the Pittsburgh Steelers won the Super Bowl. That isn't preventing rookie quarterback Ben Roethlisberger from bringing back the memories of the greatest times and the greatest teams — in franchise history.

The Steelers are 6-1 after ending New England's 21-game winning streak with a dominating 34-20 victory Sunday in which Roethlisberger improved to 5-0 as a starter. In a fitting throwback to the days when the Steelers won four Super Bowls in six seasons, Roethlisberger is off to the best start by an NFL rookie quarterback since Pittsburgh's Mike Kruczek was 6.0 in 1976

"We have a rookie quarterback who is playing tremendous," linebacker Joey Porter said.

The Steelers need him to keep playing that well Sunday against the Philadelphia Eagles (7-0) as they try to accomplish something no NFL team has done so late in a season: beat undefeated teams in successive weeks

Just playing unbeaten teams in consecutive games past the early weeks of a season is a rare occurrence; it hasn't happened since the Detroit Lions lost twice to the undefeated Chicago Bears to close the 1934 season. It also occurred in 1921, when Dayton played Akron (7-0-1) and Buffalo (7-0-2), and in 1920, when Canton met Buffalo (7-0) and Akron (6-0-1).

"Everybody's antennas across the country are starting to go up a little bit," wide receiver Plaxico Burress said, referring to the Steelers' new-found notoriety.

That's largely because of a 22-year-old quarterback who plays like he's much older. Because of Roethlisberger, the Steelers, 6-10 sea son ago, are hearing about all this ancient his-



Former Eagles running back Duce Staley, who ran for 125 yards in Pittsburgh's 34-20 victory ver New England on Sunday, has four 100-yard games in his first season with the Steel

- They have their best seven-game record in Bill Cowher's 13 seasons as coach: they've been 5-2 five times. It's also their best start since a franchise-best 7-0 in 1978, the season they won the third of their four Super Bowls.
- The Steelers have made the playoffs every other season they were 6-1 or better (1978, 1975, 1974, 1973) and won the Super Bowl three of those times
- Concidentally or not, the Steelers will recognize the 25th anniversary of their last Super

Bowl championship team by saluting the 1979 Steelers on Sunday. Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw was the quarterback of that team, vet his 1970 rookie numbers (six touchdowns, 24 interceptions) can't compare to Roethlisberger's (70.1 completion percentage, a 104.7 passer rating, 9 touchdowns, four interceptions,

one interception in his past 116 passes). "We keep saying it over and over again: Let's not get too excited," Roethlisberger said.

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